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'Tough budget for these tough times'

JOBS at East Cambridgeshire District Council will be lost and community grants will be cut after plans to save £2.6 million were approved.

Setting the cash-strapped council's budget for 2011/12 after a debate lasting nearly three hours on Tuesday night, leader Fred Brown said: "This has been the most difficult budget process anyone can remember."

The *Weekly News* can confirm that eight redundancies are on the cards after there were 24 votes for and 11 votes against the budget proposals.

All council committees will also be re-organised, members' allowances will be re-examined and recruitment to fill vacant posts will be frozen.

However, the council tax rate has also been frozen for next year in a bid to help residents who are struggling.

As well as making staff savings of more than £300,000, the council will be increasing certain charges and fees, including licences and planning applications.

It comes after the council was told it would receive a cut of 17.8 per cent in its main Government Revenue Support Grant next year, with a further 11 per cent reduction in 2012/13.

Cllr Brown said: "It has been an extremely tough process to strike a balance between providing the services people need and to plan for the future with so little money.

"There are some decisions which we know have been unpopular but no one should think for a minute that these were choices which were taken lightly.

"Like a sensible household, we must plan for the future and protect against unforeseen events – this is simple common sense."

As previously warned, various community grants and support for voluntary groups – including Ely Soham Dial-A-Ride and Ely Citizens' Advice Bureau – will also be reduced.

However, Care and Repair East Cambridgeshire, a charity which helps elderly and vulnerable people live safely in their homes, has been given a temporary reprieve.

The council has decided to split the £15,000 reduction in its grant over two years instead of one to give the organisation time to find other sources of funding.

There will also be a review of costs associated with waste and recycling in the district.

Cllr Brown said: "People should not forget that we are still delivering a huge amount on a very small budget.

"We could have easily raised the council tax rate to generate income but we know how difficult things are in households and said no.

"These are tough times but by working together and focusing on our strengths we can continue to deliver the services which people need."

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On parade: From left, Ella McGonigle, 7, Chloe Coxall, 8, and Elliot Thaw, 6, with John Carruth.
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Half-term history happenings

YOUNGSTERS dressed up in 17th century costumes and got up close to Civil War characters as part of a special half-term event.

Staff at Oliver Cromwell House in Ely threw open its doors to families on Tuesday and organised a range of fun-filled activities.

Children followed a trail of clues around the ancient house, plus there was the chance to dress up and practise medieval handwriting.

There were also Civil War characters and a kitchen maid on hand to teach children about life in the past.

Guided walks were also held during the half-term break, enabling youngsters to get out into the fresh air and learn about Ely's history.

For information about events in Ely, call (01353) 662062 or go to *www.visitely.org.uk.*

Danger gas is stolen

'LAUGHING gas' has been stolen from a hospital.

Thieves have taken 11 cylinders of nitrous oxide, also known as laughing gas, from the Princess of Wales Hospital in Ely.

The cylinders were being stored in an outdoor storage shed at the hospital on Lynn Road when offenders broke in and stole them.

Pc Kelly Purkiss, investigating, said: "These cylinders are very heavy and would have required two people to move.

"It is also likely they would have had to use a vehicle.

"I am keen to speak to anyone who has any information about these cylinders.

"This gas can be very dangerous when used incorrectly and people are running the risk of serious injury or long-term health issues."

The theft happened overnight on Saturday.

Anyone with any information is urged to call Pc Purkiss on 0345 456 4564 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555111.

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Church's prayers answered

A VILLAGE church is to have its 13th century tower spire repaired after receiving a grant of more than £100,000.

The Church of St Peter in Wilburton, which is a Grade I listed building, has been awarded £105,000 by English Heritage and the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF).

The church's spire has not been repaired since 1903.

The grant will also be used to repair the spire's timber, to reglaze the building and to fund masonry repairs to the tower parapets and stairs.

The Rev Canon Fiona Brampton, of St Peter's, said: "We are delighted that English Heritage and the HLF have been able to help us.

"Our church is not only a beautiful treasure, but also a focal point for the community here in Wilburton."

The grant is one of many totalling more than £3million to be given to grade I and II churches in the East of England by English Heritage and the HLF.

Chipper: Stuart Catterson with some of his recreations of iconic paintings . . . plus chips.

Stuart cooks up artistic tribute for national chip week

ARTISTIC masterpieces have been recreated to showcase the humble chip.

Stuart Catterson added them into iconic images, including the *Mona Lisa*.

The reworked paintings are hanging in the award-winning Petrous Brothers' fish and chip shop in Market Square, Ely, in celebration of National Chip Week.

Art director Stuart, from Cambridge, put down his computer mouse and picked up his brushes to put chips into old masters.

Stuart said: "I was commissioned by the Petrous brothers, Mark and Peter, to celebrate the national award-winning status of their chip shop.

"Rather than take the easy option of using photoshop to graft chips into prints of iconic paintings, I thought it would be more fun and more powerful to actually recreate the paintings in their original styles."

Works include Vermeer's *Girl with a Pearl Earring*, Leonardo da Vinci's *Mona Lisa*, a Van Gogh self-portrait, Salvador Dali's *Sleep* and Edvard Munch's *The Scream*.

Mark said: "We have elevated the making of chips to a fine art and wanted to celebrate this by commissioning a series of eye-catching images.

"Stuart has produced a stunning exhibition of paintings that put chips at the heart of iconic paintings. The paintings are highly accomplished in their own right and are great fun."

Stuart also recreated works by Picasso, Mondrian, David Hockney, Magritte and Roy Lichtenstein.

Copies will be available at fish and chip shops across the country and prints from *www.artrat.co.uk*.

Garage mechanic banned from road

A TRAINEE mechanic has been banned from the road after he was caught drink-driving.

Ceiron Philpott, 20, of Centre Road, Soham, had drunk two pints of Stella when he was involved in a three-vehicle collision on the A142 Soham bypass.

Philpott, an apprentice mechanic at Manchetts in Burwell, was arrested and at Ely police station gave a reading of 93 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood. The legal limit is 80 milligrams.

At Ely Magistrates' Court he admitted driving while above the legal alcohol limit. He was disqualified for 12 months and fined £100. He was also ordered to pay £70 court costs and a £15 victim surcharge.

Car catches fire after accident

A CAR caught fire after colliding with a lamp-post on the A10.

Two crews from Ely were called to the accident in Little Thetford on Sunday.

The crash happened at 9pm and involved one car, which had hit a lamp-post.

One casualty had already escaped from the vehicle before crews arrived.

Insurance fine for teaching assistant

A TEACHING assistant allowed a man to drive her car knowing he was uninsured, a court heard.

Nicola Lowe, 26, had been out drinking with friends in Ely on January 30 and left her Ford Mondeo at a friend's house in High Barns where she was meant to stay the night.

But after becoming separated from her friends a man she knew offered to drive her car and take her home so that she wasn't stranded.

He was sober but crashed the car into some bollards in King's Avenue, Ely magistrates heard.

Lowe, of The Orchards, Sutton, admitted permitting the use of a motor vehicle without third party insurance. The voluntary teaching assistant at Sutton Primary School, was also fined £100 and ordered to pay £70 court costs and £15 victim surcharge.

Firefighters at chimney blaze

FIREFIGHTERS were called to another chimney blaze at the weekend.

The fire broke out at a property in Cannon Street, Little Downham, just before 6.30pm on Saturday.

One crew from Ely attended and used one hose reel and chimney rods.

The cause of the fire was accidental.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "Please ensure that you get your chimney swept and the brickwork inspected at least once a year."

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Drinks ban given the go-ahead

BY JORDAN DAY

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POLICE have been given new powers to stop drunken louts from plaguing the grounds of Ely Cathedral.

Designation orders for the non-consumption of alcohol have been imposed to stop people getting drunk on Palace Green and Cathedral Green.

The orders also apply to the city's Cross Green, St Mary's Green and Cherry Hill Park areas.

East Cambridgeshire District Council gave the orders the green light on Tuesday in a bid to crack down on anti-social behaviour in the city.

The orders will not prevent sociable drinking such as at public events or picnics.

But people drinking alcohol and causing nuisance or disorder in any of the green spaces will be subject to police punishment.

Lesley Ann-Thompson, a spokeswoman for Ely Cathedral, said: "It is important that the cathedral maintains in its grounds a safe and pleasant environment for both visitors and residents of the city of Ely.

"We sincerely hope that these orders will improve conditions for everyone who uses the cathedral grounds."

It comes after there was a surge in alcohol-fuelled vandalism and other anti-social behaviour in the cathedral grounds last summer.

Gangs caused misery for tourists, cathedral staff and nearby business owners by gathering on the grass and getting drunk.

Numerous small fires were also started on the lawns and cathedral staff were given a police hotline number to report any incidents.

But the new orders will now enable police to arrest and prosecute louts.

Cllr Peter Cresswell, chairman of the district council's community services committee, said: "These orders are to stop the consumption of alcohol when it creates the potential for disorder or causes an annoyance to others."

Mum's anguish after driver strikes girl, 6

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Injuries: Denise Walsh and her daughter Siobhan

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A MOTHER has described her horror after her young daughter was hurt in a hit-and-run collision.

Denise Walsh was walking her 6-year-old daughter Siobhan and sister Skye, 5, home from school when the incident happened.

They were walking along Pratt Street in Soham with a group of other mums.

Miss Walsh, 27, said Siobhan was walking on the pavement when she stumbled and a passing vehicle clipped her. Siobhan was thrown into the road and hit her head.

The driver did not stop.

Siobhan was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, where she was treated for what were luckily only minor injuries.

But Miss Walsh says her daughter "could have been killed".

Miss Walsh, of Cyprian Rush Way, Soham, said: "Luckily, Siobhan is fine and her pain is starting to ease but she really did hit her head badly and has been suffering with headaches since.

"Things could have been so much worse and there is no doubt she could have been killed.

"She's terrified of roads now and has had nightmares every night since."

The collision happened at about 3.20pm on Tuesday, February 15 near the junction with Berrycroft – not far from The Weatheralls Primary School, which Siobhan attends, and St Andrew's Primary School.

Police are now on the hunt for the driver of the vehicle, which is thought to be a silver or gold Honda Civic.

Miss Walsh said: "I just can't believe they didn't stop – I'm so angry. It was terrifying. I was shaking so much I couldn't call 999 on my phone – my friend had to do it for me.

"Siobhan literally stumbled on the pavement and the next thing I knew she had been hit.

"Motorists need to take care and realise that where there are primary schools, there are children."

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire police urged the driver, or any witnesses, to contact them. Call 0345 4564564.

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> **– mum Denise Walsh**

Library to shut for makeover

ELY Library is to be closed for two weeks this spring while refurbishment work is carried out.

New self-service technology is to be installed in the library, located in The Cloisters, the *News* can confirm.

It will enable users to borrow and return their books, as well as use other services, quickly and more efficiently.

But library bosses also want to upgrade the library's meeting room – and are appealing for donations from the public.

The refurbishment is being funded by Cambridgeshire County Council – but the Friends of Ely Library also want to replace the carpet in the library's meeting room with a hard-wearing laminate floor.

The Friends have donated £500 towards replacing the carpet but still need around £2,000 and are asking local businesses and organisations for help.

In a letter, Dawn Nash, project manager for Cambridgeshire Libraries' development team, said: "Over the years, the carpet has become very soiled despite cleaning.

"Many users are unhappy about the state of the carpet and mothers are reluctant to allow their babies and toddlers to sit on the floor."

The meeting room is used for a variety of activities each week, including the Fenland History Group, weekly rhyme sessions for babies, craft events for children, Red2Green Scrabble Group and the Cambridgeshire Family History Group.

The library will be closed from Monday, March 28, until Tuesday, April 12.

If you are able to help fund the library refurbishment in any way, call Mrs Nash on (01480) 376263.

Praise for head as school is declared 'satisfactory'

EDUCATION at a secondary school is improving but is still only 'satisfactory', according to Government inspectors.

However, Ofsted inspectors say the City of Ely Community College has a "good capacity" to improve further.

Assessors visited the college in November and their findings have just been published in a report.

Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, college principal, was praised for being "relentless in her drive" to move the school forward since she took over in 2009.

Inspectors said: "The school is improving rapidly and has a good capacity to improve further.

"Leaders and managers have been very effective in securing improvements, particularly in the last year.

"The principal, in particular, has been relentless in her drive to ensure that detailed data are used regularly by managers to monitor the college's performance across departments and lessons.

"They monitor the impact of the work they do thoroughly and evaluate how well the college, the staff and the students are doing regularly and accurately."

The college's overall effectiveness was marked as 'satisfactory', as was pupils' attendance, the quality of learning for pupils with special educational needs and the extent to which students enjoy their learning.

Some areas were marked as 'good', including pupils' behaviour, the extent to which they feel safe and the extent to which students contribute to the school and wider community.

The school is being urged to increase the range of activities that interest students, to improve the assessment of pupils' work and to ensure governors develop their monitoring skills further.

Mrs Jenkinson-Dix, said: "We're very pleased that the significant progress we're making here was recognised by the inspection team.

"We strive to secure the very best education for all our students and to play an important role in the community."

Hare coursers receive fines and bans on driving

TWO men caught hare coursing have both been disqualified from driving.

Albert Eastwood, 37, and William Scamp, 32, drove more than 100 miles from their homes in pursuit of game.

An eagle-eyed farm worker spotted the men, a truck and a lurcher-type dog on land at Oxlode Farm in Pymoor and after jotting down their vehicle's registration number, dialled 999.

Eastwood, from Redhill, Surrey, and Scamp, from Orpington, Kent, appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court and pleaded guilty to a charge of daytime trespass in pursuit of game.

Scamp was disqualified from driving for 12 months, fined £650 and ordered to pay £70 court costs and £15 victim surcharge. Magistrates also ordered that his truck is destroyed. Eastwood was disqualified from driving for three months, fined £300 and was ordered to pay the same costs and victim surcharge.

A third man, Charles Lee, 27, from Caterham, Surrey, was found guilty in his absence and will be sentenced later.

We got forests sell-off plans wrong – Paice

SOUTH East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice has spoken out after the Government backed down over controversial plans to sell off Britain's forests.

The decision to scrap the proposals was made following a huge public backlash and was confirmed last Thursday by Environment Secretary Caroline Spelman.

Agriculture Minister Mr Paice echoed Mrs Spelman's statement to MPs, saying: "I acknowledge we got this one wrong."

The Government had planned to sell off forests across the country in a bid to raise £100million. The proposals caused uproar, with more than 50,000 people signing an online petition.

Famous faces, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dame Judi Dench and singer Annie Lennox also threw their weight behind the campaign.

Mr Paice said the public backlash proved how much people "cherish" their forests and woodlands.

He said: "The early responses to the public consultation have made it clear people are not happy with what we proposed. We have heard and are acting on it.

"Alongside my colleagues, my first priority throughout this period of debate has been securing a sustainable future for our woodlands and forests and that ambition remains as strong as ever and so we are setting up a panel of independent experts to advise us on the future of forestry and woodland policy."

Proud moment: Stacey with her first published book, Elizabeth Oakendale.

Picture: Warren Gunn 713396.

Writer's dream comes true

BY JORDAN DAY

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AN author who has battled breast cancer will be using her first novel to help others suffering with the disease.

Stacey Fidler, 47, wrote children's stories for friends and family in the past but always dreamed of having her work published.

In 2009, she wrote her first novel, *Elizabeth Oakendale,* and was just about to distribute it to publishing companies when she was told she had breast cancer.

Stacey, who lives with husband Chris and two sons, Adam, 22, and Todd, 13, in Littleport, said: "I was diagnosed with breast cancer in September 2009.

"At first, I was told I had a cyst so when they told me it was cancer it was a horrible shock.

"After extensive chemotherapy, radiotherapy and two big operations at Addenbrooke's Hospital, I finally finished my treatment in April last year and I'm now in remission.

"It really does take a lot of strength to fight it."

Elizabeth Oakendale is about a young girl growing up in Victorian times and the highs and lows she experiences.

It has been published by Witchford-based firm Pegasus Elliot Mackenzie.

Stacey, of Saffron Close, said: "I've always dreamed of having my work published.

"I had not long finished writing the book when I was diagnosed so unfortunately approaching publishers was pushed to one side.

"To have it out there on sale now is an amazing feeling and I now want to give something back by raising money for Breast Cancer Research. For every copy that is sold I will be donating a considerable sum to the charity."

Priced at £9.99, *Elizabeth Oakendale* is on sale at *www.amazon.co.uk, www.waterstones.com* or *www.pegasuspublishers.com*

The book can also be ordered at WHSmith.

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> **– author Stacey Fidler**

National Theatre show for students

THESPIANS from the King's School Ely will be treading the boards as part of a programme run by the National Theatre.

The school is taking part in the organisation's New Connections initiative, which lets teenagers perform in challenging new plays by contemporary writers.

The premiere of James Graham's play *Bassett* will take place at the school's Hayward Theatre in March.

Adella Charlton, director of performance studies at King's, will direct the play.

She said: "It's not often you get the opportunity to talk to the playwright so this was a tremendous opportunity.

"We are well into rehearsals now and the play has really set the cast's imaginations on fire."

The play is about 14 students locked in a room over lunchtime by their frustrated supply teacher on the day the body of Charlie, a former head boy, is being repatriated from Afghanistan.

One boy, Leo, is desperate to pay his respects as the hearse passes through the town and he has more reason than anyone to see Charlie one last time.

The production will be attended by one of the National Theatre staff's directors.

After the performance and a post-show discussion with the company, a show report will be produced detailing all the elements of the production.

The report will give feedback to the company before the production is staged at a regional festival in Norwich later in the year.

The public can attend free performances at 7.30pm from March 7-9.

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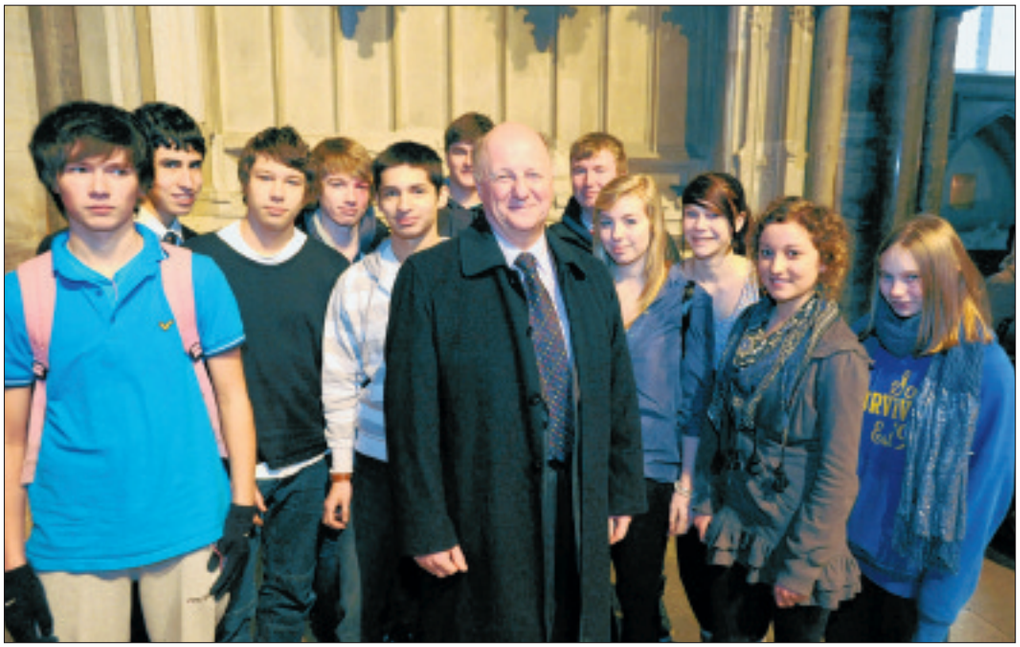

Shared journey: Sixth-formers at Ely Cathedral with MP Jim Paice for the Faiths In Action event 714829

Sixth-formers tackle 'the big questions of life'

FAITH was the topic of conversation when more than 100 sixth-form students descended on Ely Cathedral.

An event was held as part of the 'Faiths in Action' programme on Saturday and saw pupils from schools including the City of Ely Community College and Hills Road Sixth-Form College taking part.

A panel of multi-faith speakers were on hand to answer students' questions on the theme, 'Religion at odds with modern society?'

A total of 110 sixth-formers took part.

Jan Munt, the cathedral's education officer, said: "Our hope is to encourage tolerance and respect by offering students the chance to meet people from other cultures, faiths and backgrounds and to hear their responses to the big questions of life.

"Such an encounter allows young people to look beyond the stereotypes and acknowledge our common humanity.

"The setting of the conference in the cathedral spoke of our shared journey, whether people of faith or not, with all its doubts and questions.

"We hope this will be just the first of many."

New police chief vows to crack down on crime

CRIMINALS beware – Ely's police squad has a new leader.

Robin Sissons, who has been an officer for 15 years, has taken over as the city's new sector inspector.

Inspector Sissons began his role on Monday and said his priorities were cracking down on anti-social behaviour and reducing crime.

Insp Sissons said: "I am extremely pleased to be working in Ely and look forward to meeting with the local community and dealing with the issues facing them."

He has taken over from Inspector Andy Bartlett.

Starting his career in Hertfordshire, Insp Sissons worked in the drugs squad before moving to Cambridgeshire in 1998, during which time he has worked as a reactive officer and a CBM (Community Beat Manager) in Wisbech.

He has been sector inspector in March and Wisbech and more recently ran the Crime Incident Management Unit, based in Cambridge.

Speaking about his new role in Ely, he said: "I want to put Ely sector at the forefront of police work, cracking down on anti-social behaviour, reducing crime and dealing with the issues facing the public.

"An important part of the work we do is about ensuring the public are happy with the service they are receiving from their local officers and I am committed to achieving this."

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Gallery in volunteer appeal

AN art gallery is seeking more volunteers.

The Babylon Gallery in Ely, run by ADeC, is recruiting new volunteers and wants to take on people of all ages.

Christine Pike, a member of the gallery's curating group, said: "The Babylon has gone from strength to strength in the past couple of years, despite receiving no public funding at all, and it is largely thanks to our dedicated team of volunteers.

"We have an exciting and ambitious programme lined up for 2011 and 2012 and we really need more people to offer regular help."

An open meeting is being held at the gallery on Tuesday, March 8, at 6.30pm for people to find out more.

For more information, call (01353) 616991.

'Holiday home plans are best'

BY JORDAN DAY

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COUNCIL leaders are pressing ahead with controversial plans to turn an ancient building into modern holiday lets.

Despite uproar from residents and community leaders, East Cambridgeshire District Council insists transforming Maltings Cottage in Ely into holiday flats is the "best option".

Fred Brown, council leader, has now applied for planning permission for the work to go ahead.

If approved by the authority's planning committee, it will see the Grade II listed building, located on Waterside, turned into one single-bedroom holiday let and one double-bedroom let.

It comes after months of residents, the City of Ely Council and community groups, including Ely Perspective and the Ely Society, demanding the building is reopened as a community facility.

City Cllr Richard Hobbs, former Mayor of Ely, said: "I am extremely disappointed and furious about this.

"Fred Brown asked residents and organisations to come up with ideas for the future of the cottage, which we all did.

"Ideas included opening it as an ice cream parlour and a café – something which the whole community could use.

"What was the point in asking us to do that if he wasn't going to listen in the first place?

"It's just another community facility we're going to lose."

Other ideas that were raised by members of the public included opening it as a gift shop or an art gallery.

But Cllr Brown told the *News*: "We've said from the very beginning that holiday lets are the best option. We know it will work – there is a shortage of bed space in Ely and it will increase tourism in the city.

"Ely has enough art galleries and cafes."

Thief gets five years for £10,000 jewel haul

JEWEL thief William Beattie has been jailed for five years for stealing a haul worth more than £10,000.

The 57-year-old broke into a property in Top Street, Stretham, between July 30 and August 1 last year.

He smashed a front window and let himself in through the front door before taking silver tableware from a dining room and a large amount of jewellery from a bedroom.

The haul included rings, necklaces, bracelets, earrings, watches and gold chains and was worth more than £10,000.

Beattie, of Maitland Place, London, fled with the items but subsequent searches discovered a piece of his belt close to the broken window from which a full DNA profile was recovered.

Beattie denied the burglary and another in Haywards Heath, West Sussex, where a handkerchief had been found bearing his DNA.

But he was found guilty at Cambridge Crown Court.

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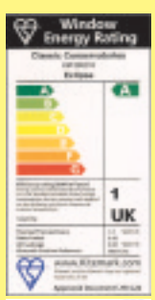

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Leave green space as it is

Sir, When I first read details of the proposed mosque I thought April Fools' Day was coming early.
The recreation ground is one of the largest pieces of green area in the city, providing many sporting activities and should not be used for a mosque.
There are plenty of open spaces around this city that could be used.
If the edifice was to go ahead there would need to be an access point to enter Paradise itself and there are more than enough cars and trucks parked each weekday to cause traffic chaos without another entrance.
It would not take many years before the mosque would become too small and eventually we would end up with a huge mosque.
Leave Paradise as a recreational venue it has been for many, many years.

John Perry
New Barnes Road
Ely

Mosque plan is a disgrace

Sir, The decision to build a mosque at Paradise Fields is an absolute disgrace!
The land is for the whole community for sports and leisure pursuits and to build such a place for one section of the community (a minority at that) is ridiculous.
The Paradise Fields should be kept as a public place for ALL to enjoy, not ruined by an eyesore that the majority of Ely do not want!
I just hope the council sees common sense and rejects the idea.

J. Haslam
New Barns Road
Ely

The thin edge of the wedge

Sir, A mini mosque is the thin edge of the wedge. Once they get a foothold on the Paradise, next it will be 'our numbers have swollen so we must expand'.
Yes, build a mosque but not on the Paradise, that ground is for sport. In the 1950s we had pro cycling, speedway, all sorts of races, and when Ely played in the first round proper against Torquay over 2,500 people attended.
We have cricket and football and according to council documents, it is only to be used as sport recreation.
There are other places in and around Ely that will take up to 200 people, buildings empty down Angel Drove that could be converted.
I do not think anyone is against building a mosque, but not on Paradise.
Councillors think very careful on this issue, it must be a no to Ely Paradise.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

Hear views of young people

Sir, I read with interest every week the articles and letters that relate to the future of Ely and the district.
I am Ely born and bred and have lived in Ely all my life.
It is clear that the majority of opinion comes from people who although very experienced in life, do not always share the aspirations, needs and views of the 16 to 25-year-old age group.
Many of my age group (I am 22) love the Ely area and are passionate about its future. We are the ones who are going to benefit or suffer from the decisions made by today's 'community leaders'.
We are the ones who want somewhere decent to live, we are the ones who will want good quality jobs and we are the ones who will have to support the older generation with the taxes we will have to pay.
We are the future and we should in my view take a major part in planning and working for that future.
The voice of the younger generation should be heard as we are the people with the most 'stake' in the future.
I plan to play my part in expressing the views and opinions of the younger generation.
I hope people of all ages will, if not agreeing with all my views, at least give my age group a 'share of voice'.

Tom Hunt
Cambridge Road
Ely

MEMORIES

■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a cheque handover. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Picture: 705493

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed Ely students at an Insight into Industry exhibition. It was taken in March, 1989.

Picture: 705492.

Wildlife should be protected

Sir, Regarding an article about 14 swan carcasses being found, heads and feet removed. There were also three camp fires. It amazed me anyone would consider this was caused by them flying into telegraph wires and the police "established no offences had been committed and no further action taken".
What message does this give? They may not have leads, but there is no excuse for taking the easy way out.
I rang the RSPB and was told it is illegal to kill most wild birds, including swans.
It was conceded sometimes birds fly into wires, but this seemed the unlikely cause.
I suspect political correctness is at play and it should stop. Everyone should abide by our laws and the RSPB and police should make everyone aware destroying wildlife, with some exceptions, is a criminal offence. The law should be enforced when and where possible.

Name and address supplied

A reminder: all coursing illegal

Sir, Congratulations and thanks to Cambridgeshire police for catching hare coursers and to Ely magistrates for ordering their vehicle crushed.
However, your headline, 'Illegal hare coursers find it's a crushing experience', has the potential to mislead. Thanks to the Hunting Act 2004 (passed with support from all parties), ALL hare coursing is now illegal, as are other so-called 'sports' such as fox hunting and stag hunting.
As a farmer and as a born-and-bred countryman, I know there are millions like me who do not wish these loathsome practices re-legalised.
Keep it up, Cambridgeshire police and magistrates: crush 'em all!

Geoffrey Woollard
Upware

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Warning: Mary Neal was given the wrong tablets

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'Meds given in error could kill'

Pharmacy to review procedures after patient is given wrong pills

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A PENSIONER has slammed a national pharmacy chain after she was given the wrong prescription tablets.

Mary Neal, 68, says the error made over the counter at Lloyds Pharmacy could have had "dangerous" consequences.

Mrs Neal, who has thyroid cancer and suffers from high blood pressure, takes calcium supplements every day to prevent the calcium levels in her body from dropping.

But when she collected her latest prescription from Lloyds Pharmacy's branch on Ely's High Street, she was mistakenly given potassium tablets.

The company has since apologised to her but she is urging people to be on their guard.

Mrs Neal, who lives with her husband Roy, 74, in Lumley Close, Ely, said: "I'm so cross about this I feel I need to make a stand.

"Pharmacies can't afford to make mistakes like that – it could kill someone.

"Thank goodness I noticed they were the wrong tablets before I took them but they were labelled as calcium pills.

"I've done some research and taking too much potassium is very dangerous and could cause heart palpitations and muscle weakness."

Mrs Neal has endured problems with her thyroid glands for about 15 years and takes calcium supplements, plus other tablets, to help her body maintain adequate calcium levels.

Mrs Neal took the tablets to St Mary's Surgery in Ely.

Pharmacists there confirmed she had been given the wrong tablets and made contact with Lloyds Pharmacy about the error.

Mrs Neal said: "I'm shocked that this can happen.

"Surely everything is checked thoroughly so mistakes cannot be made?

"What about if this happened to someone much older than me and they didn't realise? It doesn't bear thinking about."

Lloyds Pharmacy has confirmed an error was made and said there will now be a review of procedures at the Ely branch.

A spokeswoman for the company said: "We are very sorry that Mary Neal was given incorrect medication by our pharmacy in Ely High Street and we apologise to her for any distress caused.

"We have begun an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident and will be writing to Mrs Neal to share the findings with her.

"We are also undertaking a review of the dispensing and checking procedures at the branch."

Win for homeowners over road paving

DEVELOPERS have officially adopted a residential street – after an eight year wait by residents.

Homeowners in Brooke Grove, Ely, have been campaigning for their road to be completed by Taylor Wimpey, the firm which built their properties.

The company said it was delayed as other developers had not completed building on their areas of land.

There was also uproar from residents when the firm started to finish work on the street using tarmac instead of block paving, which is used elsewhere on the estate.

Homeowners, including angry Paul Muir, feared using "sub-standard and non-matching materials", would devalue their homes.

But Taylor Wimpey has now backed down and agreed to use block paving instead.

A spokesman for Taylor Wimpey said: "In line with Cambridgeshire County Council's specifications, asphalt was initially going to be used for the road surface.

"However, we have now agreed with the council and local residents that block paving will be used to match the roads elsewhere in the development.

"The adoption of the site has been delayed because we have been waiting for other developers to complete construction on their land.

"It is only now that these sections of the development have been completed that the relevant adoption processes can now take place."

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Deaths

UTTERIDGE. Tom, of Vera James House, Ely passed away peacefully after a short illness at Addenbrooke's Hospital on Sunday, February 13th, 2011, aged 99 years. Beloved husband of the late Lily, loving dad of Bryony and father-in-law to Doug. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel on Monday, February 28th, 2011, at 3.15pm. Family flowers only but donations for C H S Group Vera James House Amenity Fund, may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

VAUL. Patricia of Soham, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 10th, 2011, aged 79 years. Beloved wife of Frederick, and much loved mum and grandma. Funeral service to be held at West Suffolk Crematorium, on Wednesday, February 23rd, 2011, at 3.45 pm. No flowers but donations if desired for Hearing Dogs for the Deaf may be sent c/o C E Fuller & Co, 23 Hall Street, Soham, Cambs. CB7 5BN. Tel: 01353 720439.

YOUNGE. Peter James of Ely, peacefully at Addenbrooke's Hospital, following a long illness, on Saturday, February 12th, 2011, aged 67 years. Beloved husband, father and grandfather, he will be dearly missed by Marian, Sophie, Emily, John, Will, Damion, David and Sebastian. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, on Wednesday, February 23rd, 2011, at 11.15am. Family flowers only but donations for Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust Ward D9 and Cancer Research UK may be left at the service or sent to Ely Funeral Service Limited, 4 Tower Road, Ely. CB7 4HW.

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TALKING METAL: Peter Dixon will be the guest speaker at this week's Fenland History on Friday talk.
His talk, entitled 'The last large copper – a fen-edge story', will describe the story of enclosure in Waterbeach and Landbeach.
The event is on at Ely Library tomorrow from 10.30am-noon.

HAUNTED HOUSE: Discover Ely's Oliver Cromwell's House after dark.
A 'Haunted Happening' event is being held at the ancient building tomorrow.
Visitors will be able to experience the house after dusk and hear real stories about ghostly encounters from previous residents and visitors.
The event, which starts at 3pm, is not suitable for children under the age of 8.
For tickets, call (01353) 662062.

FAIR ENOUGH: Cups of coffee will help to support Third World countries on Saturday.
A coffee morning will be be held at Ely Methodist Church to raise money for the Fairtrade Foundation.
As well as refreshments, there will also be a variety of stalls, including one promoting Fairtrade goods.
The event runs from 10am-noon.

SURPRISE SURPRISE: "IT'S a surprise" is the title of the City of Ely Flower Club's next demonstration.
Julie Woods, from Great Eversden, will be guest speaker at the event on Thursday, March 3.
The demonstration is being held at the City of Ely Community College at 7.15pm and entry is £4 for visitors. All are welcome.
For information, call Grace Bent on (01353) 661457.

GET BACK: Delve into your spiritual past at a clairvoyant evening next month.
Spiritual medium Susan Devere is visiting Ely as part of her March tour.
Devere has worked across the world as a clairvoyant for almost 40 years, including giving information on the famous Ipswich murder case.
She was also the youngest medium to work on a British TV show in the 1980s.
Devere is also the first medium to write about her experience of being falsely sectioned under the Mental Health Act with her book *Behind the Smile*.
She will be at Ely City Football Club on Thursday, March 3.
The show starts at 8pm and tickets are £10 each.
Tickets can be bought on the night or in advance by visiting *www.psychicdreamevents.co.uk.* For more information, call 07704 134144.

Tea time for good friends

Tea time: The Friends at the talk by John Drake CP

THE Friends of Ely's Jubilee Gardens held a cream tea party last week.

Around 60 members met in the Methodist Church Hall and heard a talk by John Drake, former chairman of the Cambridgeshire Gardens Trust.

He talked about historic gardens in Cambridge and pointed out how some gardens had changed over the centuries, whereas others had remained much the same.

Groups of friends and helpers will be working in Jubilee Gardens on Wednesday, March 30 and Tuesday, April 5.

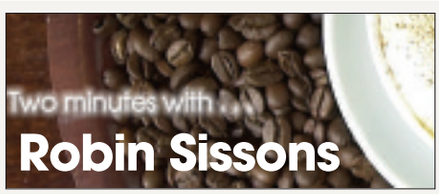
For further information or to join the group, call Jane Blanchard on (01353) 654133 or email *jane blanchard@btinternet.com*

Help at hand for lapwings

CONSERVATIONISTS were hard at work at an important wildlife site to ensure nesting peewits have somewhere safe to rear their young this spring.
Natural England, the Local Campaigners for the Protection of Rural Ely, East Cambridgeshire District Council and local farmer John Lee came together to restore a hedgerow in Ely on Saturday.
Last spring, three pairs of peewits, also known as lapwings, reared chicks on the wetlands at Ely Pits and Meadows Site of Specific Scientific Interest (SSSI).
However, because they nested close to a busy public footpath, gaps in the hedge surrounding the site have now been filled in to reduce disturbance from walkers and dogs.
Nigel Russell, Natural England's lead adviser for the SSSI, said: "This small project is a good example of local co-operation to assist the SSSI's wildlife."

Littleport

ON BOARD: Thurlow Nunn Standen has appointed a new branch manager at its premises in Littleport.
David Shepherd was born into a farming family and brings a wealth of experience in both the agricultural and horticultural sectors to the firm.
He said: "I've been aware of Thurlow Nunn Standen all of my working life within my different roles and I'm really pleased to finally be working with them."
James Thurlow, the firm's managing director, said: "David has much experience to offer from his extensive background and we're looking forward to working with him and going from strength to strength at Littleport."



Inspector Robin Sissons, 40, is the new chief of police in Ely.

When are you happiest? Never – I am a grumpy old man in the middle of a mid-life crisis due to it being my 40th year. Perhaps now that I have passed the milestone I might start relaxing a bit more.

How do you relax? I have always been a keen sailor. However, due to the mid-life crisis thing, I sold my boat last summer and am now into windsurfing. I am hoping to spend more time on top of the water this year rather than drinking it.

Pet hates? There are so many – tripping over shoes when you come in through the front door, jam in the margarine tub, wet towels on the bathroom floor, the list goes on.

Guilty pleasure? My Sunday afternoon in front of my fire.

Favourite book/movie: *Lord of the Rings* – the book was hard going but the films were excellent.

Favourite holiday destination: I have been lucky to have travelled all over the world. The highlights would have to be New Zealand and the Philippines.

Your hero: Captain Caveman – he was a hairy crime fighter (a bit like me) who always got his criminal (I try my best).

Four people you'd invite to dinner: Nigela Lawson for the food factor; Jilly Goolden for the wine factor; Russell Brand for the entertainment factor; Eric Clapton so that he could provide the music.

What would your super-power be: The ability to read people's minds – now that would be fun.

What three possessions would you take with you to a desert island: My windsurf kit; enough gin and tonic to last me a year of sunsets; my iPod so that I can listen to my top hits; and a guarantee that no one would try and rescue me.

If you ruled the country for a day what would you do: Declare a national holiday

Who would you like to spend Two Minutes With? Let us know and we'll put the questions to them. Email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Way with words: Authors Steve Skidmore, left, and Steve Barlow with winning student Skye Humbert.

Writers share storytelling tips

STUDENTS were treated to an afternoon of anecdotes and writing tips when two bestselling writers came to their school.

Authors Steve Barlow and Steve Skidmore, commonly known as The Two Steves, visited Witchford Village College.

The British collaborative authors mostly write children's literature and together have produced more than 70 books, including the popular *Outernet* series and the *Lost Diaries* series.

Their visit to the college was part of a prize won by Year 8 student Skye Humbert after she entered the national writing competition, Usborne Young Writers.

Her task was to write the end of a story written by the duo and hers was chosen as one of five national winners.

Mr Skidmore said: "When we read Skye's story we immediately knew that she was a winner."

The authors had lunch with Skye and some of her friends before entertaining Years 7 and 8 in a fun-packed afternoon of storytelling, reading and writing advice.

Skye said: "It was a great opportunity and a really fun experience."

Skye's winning story can be read at *www.usborne.com/youngwritersaward.*

'No danger to public' in fire cuts

FIRE chiefs have insisted the public will not be put at extra risk from impending budget cuts.

Graham Stagg, the chief fire officer for Cambridgeshire, said he believed he could even improve emergency response times while making £4.3 million of savings over the next four years.

The cuts could see the loss of one of Cambridge's overnight crews while full-time staffed stations at Ely and St Neots could in future be manned by retained firefighters.

But Mr Stagg told a fire authority meeting in Huntingdon that roving fire engines stationed in fire hot spots could compensate for the loss of pumps.

He said: "The fire station is not where crews do their work. I want crews out in the community, not in stations."

After the meeting, he told the *Weekly News*: "I don't think the public are bothered if engines are in the station or not if we can get fire engines to people quicker.

"Where the risk is greatest, the public deserve the promptest response possible. That means alert firefighters on the ground ready to go."

He admitted, however, some rural areas could lose out under moves towards using more retained firefighters in rural areas.

He said: "We have to accept there is a different level of response between urban and rural areas. That's because we have to run a sustainable service."

Chris Strickland, the deputy chief fire officer, insisted rural fire stations would not be cut if feasibility studies showed an unacceptable risk to the public.

The authority believes it can save money by removing those pumps which respond to only 120 calls a year, including Littleport, Soham, Sutton and Gamlingay.

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Town has been a community

Soham is busy market town

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The first mention of Soham appeared in 630 AD when St Felix, 'The Apostle of the East Angles', is said to have founded an abbey on the site. St Felix's Abbey pre-dates Eltheldreda's Monastery at Ely, and was the first centre of Latin Christianity in the whole county.

Soham was a prosperous port and trading centre throughout Norman and Medieval times, providing the first route to Ely by boat across Soham Mere, before the draining of the Fens in the 18th century.

Five top spots to visit in and around Soham:

■ Soham Museum, situated in The Pavillion, was established in 1998 to provide a living history of the town.

Though it once boasted nearly 50, Soham currently has five traditional working pubs; The Carpenter's Arms, The Cherry Tree, The Fountain, The Red Lion and The Ship.

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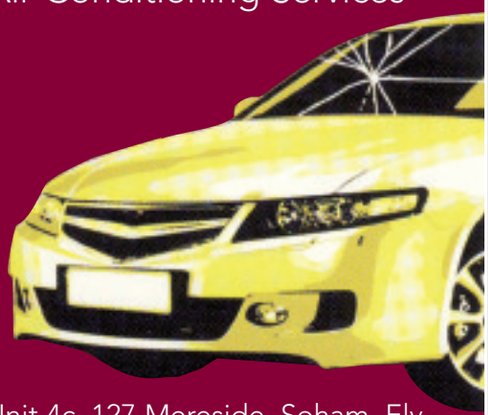

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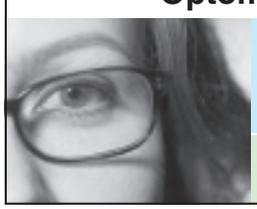

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from the Stone Age

A history of some standing

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■ Wicken Fen Nature Reserve was the very first Nature Reserve to be owned by the National Trust. It remains one of the most important wetlands in Europe.

■ Devil's Dyke, also called Devil's Ditch, is said to be one of the oldest Anglo-Saxon earthworks in Britain. It consists of a bank and ditch running 7.5 miles east from Reach to Woodditton, and is a popular spot for walkers.

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Firefighters save home as barn blazes

A BARN had to be demolished after it became engulfed in smoke and flames.

The blaze broke out at a large barn on the B1382 between Prickwillow and Queen Adelaide.

Firefighters from Ely, Littleport and Soham managed to prevent the fire from spreading to a residential property.

However, once the flames were extinguished, the barn was deemed structurally unsound and was demolished.

The blaze also involved a tractor which was inside the barn.

A spokesman for Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue praised crews for preventing the fire from spreading.

He said: "Firefighters used jet hoses to protect the house nearby and managed to prevent the house from being damaged.

"The large barn, which was 40m by 20m, was being used to store machinery and hay.

"Unfortunately, it was not possible to save the barn and it had to be demolished."

Plumes of smoke could be seen from as far away as the A10.

Many angry at mosque plans

BY JORDAN DAY

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FURY has erupted over plans to build a 'miniature mosque' in Ely.

Some residents are welcoming a Muslim prayer centre in the city but many are in uproar.

The *Weekly News* has been bombarded with complaints from readers who insist Ely is not suitable for a mosque.

It comes after a group called the Ely Muslims announced they wanted to build a prayer centre in the city.

A corner of the Paradise Centre fields has been highlighted as a suitable location for it and the management committee of the Paradise Centre has told the group it will lease them part of its land if they gain planning permission.

The site is in the corner of the Paradise field at the junction with New Barns Road and Deacon's Lane.

Zahid Ahmed, treasurer of the group, said East Cambridgeshire's Muslim community needed their own area to "pray, come together and educate children about their religion".

But some residents have slammed the plans.

Neil Barker, of New Barns Road, said: "Ely is a cathedral city not a mosque city.

"I am by no means racist but to build a mosque in our city would be ludicrous."

Sarah Piccaver, of Cambridge Road, said: "To build a mosque in Ely would be a huge mistake.

"I hope the council sees sense and doesn't let this go ahead.

"I am tolerant of all religions but there are limits – Ely is famous for its cathedral and to build a mosque would damage that reputation I think."

Kate Howard, of Prickwillow Road, said: "The Paradise field is a large, beautiful open space used for a whole host of sporting and recreational activities.

"To even suggest building a mosque there is beyond comprehension.

"Ely is not the sort of city for a mosque and this site is certainly not suitable.

"I hope these plans are stopped in their tracks as soon as possible."

The Ely Muslims have about 50 members and currently meet at a room inside the Paradise Centre every Friday afternoon.

They hope to submit a planning application to East Cambridgeshire District Council soon.

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Tributes follow death of former council leader

TRIBUTES have been paid to a former council chairman who has died aged 74.

Jeremy Newport, who lived in Fordham, was a member of East Cambridgeshire District Council for more than 20 years and was its chairman between 1978 and 1980.

He was also chairman and non-executive director of his family's sand, gravel and ready-mixed concrete business, Allen Newport.

Cllr Fred Brown, district council leader, said: "He gave a lot of time to public service and was particularly zealous for his patch, and had a good understanding for the whole of the district.

"He was one of the old characters of local government and he will be missed."

Mr Newport, who had also been a magistrate sitting mainly at Ely court, is survived by his wife Anne and two daughters.

Understanding: Jeremy Newport

Decision over leisure centre

BY JORDAN DAY

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PLANNING chiefs will meet next week to decide whether or not Ely will get a new leisure centre.

East Cambridgeshire District Council's planning committee will come together on Wednesday to either approve or refuse the multi-million pound plans.

The committee is being recommended to pass the proposals, the *News* can confirm.

It comes after a planning application to build the new sports and leisure village in the city was submitted in December.

Despite controversy surrounding the proposed location of the new facility, with many people believing Ely's existing Paradise Centre was the most suitable site, the council has pressed ahead with building it off Downham Road, next to Ely Rugby Club.

The authority insists developing the leisure centre close to the A10 will make it more accessible to residents from across East Cambridgeshire – not just Ely.

A report which will be put before the committee on Wednesday shows that the City of Ely Council, the Ely Society, Environment Agency and Sport England are supporting the proposals.

Councillors are being advised to approve the plans subject to numerous conditions – including that an underpass is built on the A10 to allow pedestrians and cyclists safe and easy access to the centre.

Other conditions include an extensive archaeological survey of the site, measures to protect trees from damage and that the development is landscaped to "protect and enhance" the local habitat.

The report says: "The site is immediately adjacent to the city boundary, it links with existing sports facilities, it offers to meet current and future needs, and an active access to it is to be provided by an underpass for pedestrians and cyclists.

"In addition, the promotion of public transport links is an integral part of the submitted transport plan. The overall concept is that of a sports village, with both indoor and outdoor provision, to meet the demand for an updated centre to address the current deficit and to provide the basis for future expansion."

If approved, the centre will boast a 25m six-lane swimming pool, learner pool, children's leisure water area, six-court sports hall and squash courts.

The council also wants a gym for 100 pieces of equipment, multi-purpose rooms including a dance studio, transport hub and parking for 379 cars.

Thieves set two cars on fire in village

TWO cars were stolen from Soham on Saturday evening and abandoned, before being set alight.

At 12.40am on Sunday firefighters from the village were called to Ten Bell Lane to extinguish a Ford Fiesta while another crew was sent at 12.55pm to a blazing Nissan Micra yards away on Soham Road.

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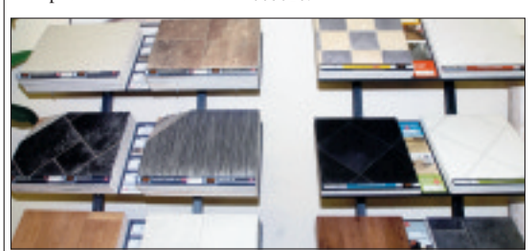

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The cycle centre offers a fantastic range of adult's and children's cycles alongside a first class repair service.

If you are looking to carry out some odd jobs to improve your home this spring then you will find many of the tools you need at the centre.

Customers can pick up their paint and accessories, choose a wallpaper from the selection in stock, or take home a sample book and order in a design of their choice. You can also purchase curtain rails, paste tables, shelving and timber.

The friendly and knowledgeable staff are always on hand to offer advice and to help you find what you're looking for.

There is a selection of accessories for all your plumbing and electrical needs and a small section is dedicated to essential garden equipment such as small garden tools, buckets, gloves and hoses.

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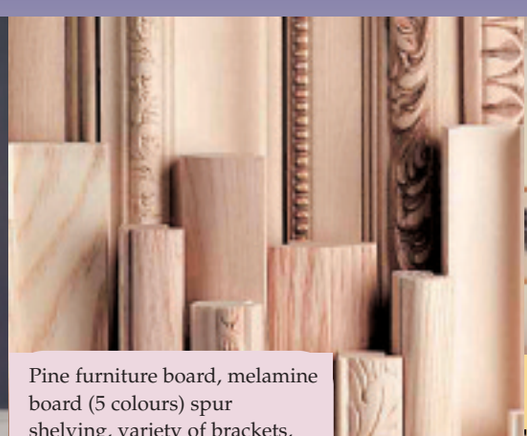

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Good month for debt firm

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It was the company's busiest month in its nine-year history.

Luisa Grey, Eazipay's Director, said: "We're absolutely delighted to be able to report these record business levels.

"We couldn't have wished for a better start to the New Year.

"It seems more and more consumers and businesses alike are realising the benefits of managing their cash flow by utilising direct debit payment processes."

Eazipay Ltd, which employs 14 full time staff, has become one of the fastest growing direct debit bureaus in the country.

Accountants join network

A CHARTERED accountancy firm has made the prestigious move of joining the Corporate Finance Network.

By joining the network, Whiting & Partners, which has a branch in Ely, will be able to provide SME-specific expertise required for deals up to £3million.

Chris Kelly, head of the firm's corporate finance team, said: "Joining the Corporate Finance Network is important because not all accountants have the knowledge and expertise required to handle deals up to £3million.

"It will help us to develop a centre of excellence in providing finance solutions and formalize our service standards."

'I've been there... now I want to help others'

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A man who suffered with low self-esteem for years has trained to be a hypnotist to help solve other people's problems.

As a youngster, Daniel Regan was so anxious he would break out in a sweat whenever confronted with group situations.

But all that changed when he visited a special hypnotist who used neuro-linguistic programming.

Within a couple of the sessions, which analyse why and how people do things in their minds, his anxiety and fears were cured.

Now the father-of-one, 36, has become a fully-qualified master hypnotist and practitioner of neuro-linguistic programming to help others going through what he did.

Mr Regan, of Meadow Close, Ely, has launched his own business called Ely Mind Coaching and Hypnotherapy and holds appointments at the Ely Complementary Health Centre on St Mary's Street.

He said: "Hypnotherapy and hypnosis has been an interest of mine since an early age.

"As a teenager, I suffered with really low self-esteem and anxiety.

"In group situations, I would break out in a sweat and shake, just like so many people do.

"I tried so many different things to try and cure it but it wasn't until I found neuro-linguistic programming that my troubles went. It literally just disappeared."

Mr Regan is currently a project manager at the Legal Services Commission on Hills Road, Cambridge, but said he is being made redundant within the next few weeks.

He added: "I was told in October I was going to be made redundant and at that time, had already started my hypnotherapy training.

"It inspired me to get my qualifications and help others who are in the same boat as I was.

"This can help with so many things, including weight loss, quitting smoking, improving sports performance, beating phobias and reducing depression.

"People need to try it to see the results."

For more information, call Mr Regan on 07724 155715 or visit his website: *www.elymindcoaching.co.uk*

Helping others: Daniel Regan has become a fully-qualified master hypnotist and practitioner of neuro-linguistic programming to help others going through what he did

Picture: Richard Patterson 711855.

MP bids for fairer funding

MP JIM Paice is assuring residents he is fighting for fairer funding for schools in Cambridgeshire.

The South East Cambridgeshire MP says Cambridgeshire is the fastest-growing region in the UK and it needs to make sure the county's educational infrastructure can keep up with the growth.

He said: "For many years now Cambridgeshire has received a much lower level of funding than most local authorities.

"Last year each pupil in Cambridgeshire received £438 less per year than the national average as the result of historical accident and an out-of-date assessment of need.

"It is time for this to change. For many months now I have been in correspondence with my colleagues in Government about this issue and am glad moves are being made towards a new national funding formula which targets schools funding to reflect pupil needs in individual schools starting in 2012/13.

"I will continue to lobby for a fairer funding deal for all the schools in my constituency and, indeed, throughout Cambridgeshire."

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Cancer studies are subject of lecture

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The annual lecture was established by the Old Eleans' Club of former pupils in memory of Leonard Osmond who taught science at the school from 1930 until his retirement in 1970. He died in 1987.

Hundreds of guests, including the Mayor of Ely Cllr Brian Ashton and his wife, Dene, attended.

Tasmanian born Dr Murchison studies the genetics and evolution of the only two tumours known to be spread between individuals by the transfer of cancer cells – one affects dogs and the other the Tansmanian devil and threatens the unique marsupial with extinction.

Her research could assist the fight against cancers in humans.

Man sent 100 abusive texts

BY JORDAN DAY

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AN electrician who bombarded his ex-fiancée with abusive text messages and punctured her car's tyres has been handed a restraining order.

Aaron Steadman, 23, sent around 100 insulting texts to his partner of three years, Kristina Robinson, over a nine-week period.

Laura Mardell, prosecuting, said: "On December 4, Miss Robinson had gone to work in Littleport as usual and had parked her car in a car park.

"When she returned her car windscreen and doors had been egged. Steadman then sent her a text saying 'You dirty two-faced ******* slapper. You've got a flat tyre. You'd better check your brakes too – wouldn't want to hear you'd died. Not.'"

Mrs Mardell added: "Between November 30 last year and February 6 this year, he sent around 100 abusive messages in total.

"To give an example of their content, one sent on December 2 said: 'Have you died yet? Oh that's a shame.'

"Another said: 'I have found a ditch that you would look good in'.

"On February 5, Miss Robinson was driving home towards Sutton when she noticed him following her along the A10.

"She got far enough ahead of him and turned off a different route before driving to the police station and reporting him.

In her statement, Miss Robinson said: "I'm scared he will hurt me. It's affecting my daily life."

Steadman, of Feltwell Road, Southery, Downham Market, appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday and pleaded guilty to a charge of harassment.

Christopher Casey, mitigating, said: "My client and the complainant have been in a relationship for around three years and were engaged.

"They were planning their wedding and were set to buy a house.

"It was when the purchase of their house fell through and when Mr Steadman did not agree to set a date for the wedding that things turned rocky.

"My client has learned the hard way but he does not want any further dealings with this lady."

Magistrates made Steadman subject to a 12-month restraining order, preventing him from contacting Miss Robinson in any way.

Hamish Ross, presiding magistrate, said: "You put yourself in Miss Robinson's position for a minute – it's not very nice is it.

"You will look back on this and realise you put her through hell."

Steadman was also fined £350 and ordered to pay £85 court costs and £15 victim surcharge.

Thieves steal charity box from outside store

THIEVES stole a charity box from outside a shop during broad daylight.

The incident happened outside the Brands of Ely shop in Market Street, Ely.

For around 10 years, there has been a charity box outside the store to help raise funds for the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA) charity.

Every morning, staff placed the knee-height box at the door and every night it was taken inside.

But on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 9, the box was stolen.

Alison Dean, the store's assistant manager, said: "We must have had the box outside for around 10 years.

"We never bolted it down or anything as we do not expect someone to steal from charity like that. We think there was around £30 inside it – £30 the charity desperately needed.

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Meetings called off after blunder

A SERIES of public meetings has been cancelled – after council bosses realised they were to take place during the sensitive pre-election period.

Five neighbourhood panel meetings were due to be held in East Cambridgeshire in the last fortnight of March to enable residents to have their say about local issues.

But they have now been called off – after the district council suddenly realised it would not be able to hold them during the 'purdah'.

'Purdah' is the term used to describe the pre-election period, when local authorities are governed by the 'Code of recommended practice on local authority publicity'.

It prevents councillors from attending such meetings and publicising themselves in any way in the run up to the election

BY JORDAN DAY

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result.

There will now be no neighbourhood panel meetings in the district until June and letters are being sent to residents to warn them of the cancellation.

Alan Williams, the council's neighbourhood panel coordinator, described it as an "embarrassing" error.

He said: "The council made an error in identifying the purdah period – I can't say who forgot but it is embarrassing and disappointing.

"All five neighbourhood panel meetings were set to take place in March but they have now been cancelled.

"During the purdah period, councillors cannot be involved in the meetings so we had no option but to cancel them.

"Arranging these meetings is extremely complex as they involve so many different agencies so notifying everyone about the cancellations is proving difficult."

Neighbourhood panel meetings have been held in the district for three years and enable residents to speak up about local issues, including everything from crime to street lighting.

Councillors, police, charity representatives, housing officers and many more attend them to listen to people's views.

Mr Williams said: "It does mean people won't be able to speak about any issues they have face-to-face and I would like to apologise to residents for that.

"However, I would urge residents to still get in touch via post and email with any issues that they feel need addressing.

"The meetings scheduled for June will take place."

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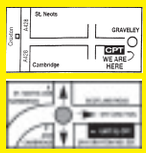

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MP joins college's sport fight

Campaign: Sports ambassadors Annabelle Graham, left, and Hannah Dewey with Diane Baker and Jim Paice

SOUTH East Cambridgeshire MP Jim Paice has joined the battle to save a school sports programme from being axed.

Mr Paice has met sports leaders at Witchford Village College to learn more about the Witchford Schools Sports Partnership (WSSP).

As reported in the *News*, the hugely successful programme may have been temporarily saved earlier this year – but only until August.

Staff and students at the college are now campaigning and seeking alternative funding to stop it from being abolished altogether.

Mr Paice met with the project's co-ordinators and sports ambassadors to see how he could help.

Diane Baker, WSSP's development manager, described it as a "very positive meeting".

Mrs Baker said: "Mr Paice met with two of our sports ambassadors who spoke to him about their role and what the partnership means to them and its users.

"He took away a number of points which he is going to look into and get back to me with some answers."

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Man denies obstruction

A MAN accused of restricting a police officer is to stand trial at court.

Thomas Constable, 22, is accused of obstructing/resisting a constable in execution of their duty in Ely on February 5.

Constable, of Lynn Road, Littleport, is also charged with using threatening words/behaviour to cause alarm, harassment or distress in the city on the same date.

He appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday and pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Constable will stand trial at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on April 6.

He was released on unconditional bail.

Teen on lorry crash charge

A TEENAGER accused of crashing into a tipper lorry is to stand trial at court.

Louis Meads, 18, is charged with driving without due care and attention in Littleport on September 28 last year.

The charge relates to a collision which involved a tipper lorry on Hempfield Place.

Meads, of St Ovins Green, Ely, appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

He will stand trial at Cambridge Magistrates' Court on March 23.

Singing their way to silver and gold

MELODIOUS school children have been rewarded for their efforts in a singing contest.

Primary schools from across the region have been taking part in the national Sing Up awards.

Among the winners are pupils from Little Thetford Primary School, who scooped silver and gold awards.

Rob Litten, the school's head, said he, pupils and staff were delighted.

The awards are given to schools which complete the Sing Up awards challenge, designed to encourage schools to put singing at the heart of school life.

For achieving the awards, the school will receive a limited edition Singing Pad, which children can use in the classroom and the playground for a range of singing games.

The school will also receive a video message from composer Howard Goodall, the National Singing Ambassador, congratulating them.

For more information, visit *www.singup.org*

In fine voice: Pupils with teachers Alison Zsak, left, and Claire Green.

Picture: Richard Patterson 712460.

Boy, 16, hit mum in row over sweets

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A TEENAGER who punched his mum four times has been made subject to a youth referral order.

The 16-year-old, who cannot be named for legal reasons, hit his mum twice on the arm and twice in the back.

Ely Magistrates' Court heard how a row broke out between them on February 2 after she unplugged their home's internet connection.

Penny Cannon, prosecuting, said: "He was at their home in Soham with his siblings and was told he couldn't have any sweets.

"He started swearing and shouting at his mum and as a result, she threatened to turn off the internet connection.

"The teenager got angrier and as she unplugged the connection, he grabbed her to stop her from doing it.

"He grabbed her arms to restrain her and punched her in the arm and the back.

"A younger sibling telephoned his father to tell him what was going on and as a result the police were called."

The teenager pleaded guilty to a charge of assault at the city's courthouse on Thursday, February 10.

Jacqui Baldwin, mitigating, said: "He's admitted he's got slight anger issues and that when he is taunted by his siblings he reacts.

"He has a lot of foresight for a young man and is learning how to deal with that.

"They were taunting him with the sweets and that's how things escalated him to losing his rag."

The teenager was placed on a three-month youth referral order, in which he will appear regularly before a panel to explain what he is doing to stay out of trouble.

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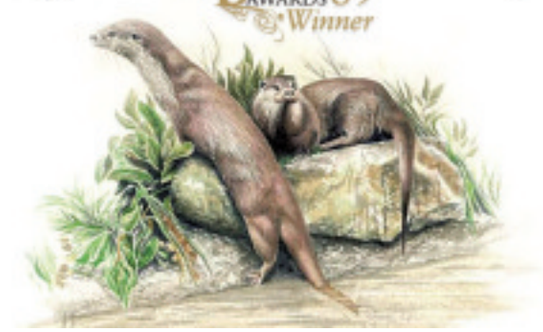

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Top acts tune up for spots at folk festival

COUNT US IN: Irish band Dervish and, below, up-and-coming 3 Daft Monkeys

BY JORDAN DAY

THE countdown to Ely's biggest musical event has begun.

Tickets for the Ely Folk Festival are now on sale and organisers say the line-up for this year's festival is more exciting than ever.

The three-day event is at the Ely Outdoor Centre on Downham Road from Friday, July 8, to Sunday, July 10.

Irish band Dervish, Scottish legends Shooglenifty and The Men They Couldn't Hang will headline the action-packed festival.

But the list does not end there – some of the best Celtic bands from across the world will be taking to the stage, as well as a variety of young acts, including 3 Daft Monkeys, The QP and The Bounty Hounds.

Americana sounds will be provided by the Brooks Williams Band and Susan Robinson.

Andy Wall, chairman of the festival committee, said: "We are really excited about the line-up for this year's festival.

"It's a mix of some of the best-known folk acts around and the up-and-coming bands to watch.

"It's great to be able to bring music acts of this calibre to Ely."

Ely Folk Festival has been one of the few folk festivals to make it into the *Sunday Times* list of Top 100 Festivals in the past two years.

As well as fantastic music, there will be the opportunity to take part in music and dance workshops and children's entertainment, plus there will be a real ale bar throughout the weekend, all of which will all add to the roots-friendly and laid-back atmosphere.

For ticket prices and offers, call the festival box office on (01353) 669985 or visit *www.elyfolk.co.uk*.

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Beautiful sounds for the soul . . .

BY JORDAN DAY

AWARD-winning Irish folk singer/songwriter Cara Dillon is coming to Ely next month.

Cara and her partner, Sam Lakeman, will take to the stage at The Maltings on Sunday, March 6 as part of the ADeC Live! series.

Cara's album, *Hill of Thieves,* was named BBC Radio 2 Folk Album of the Year.

A spokeswoman for AdeC said: "The combination of Cara's expressive vocals and Lakeman's rippling piano and fresh production squeeze new life into ancient material.

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The story captures the tale of an unlikely romance between feisty farm girl Laurey and cowboy Curly.

Performances will be held in the college's Beechurst Hall from Wednesday, March 9 to Saturday, March 12, starting at 7.30pm each evening.

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I Am Number Four (12A): Fri-Sat 12.40, 3.20, 5.50, 8.30, 11.10; Sun 12.40, 3.20, 5.50, 8.30; Mon-Thu 3.20, 5.50, 8.30
Drive Angry 3D (18): Fri-Sat 8.15, 11; Sun-Thu 8.15
No Strings Attached (15): Fri-Sat 10.30am, 1.10, 3.45, 6.30, 9.10, 11.40; Sun 10.30am, 3.45, 6.30, 9.10; Mon 1.10, 3.45, 6.30, 9.10; Tues 3.45, 9.10; Wed-Thu 3.45, 6.30, 9.10
The Rite (15): Fri-Sat 5.10, 8, 10.40; Sun 5.10, 8; Mon-Thu 6.20, 9
Paul (15): Only (Over 18 Showing) ID Will be required: Sun-Mon 7
Gnomeo And Juliet 3D (U): Fri-Thu 1.50, 4, 6.10
Justin Bieber: Never Say Never 3D (U): Fri-Sun 10.10am
Paul (15): Fri-Sat 11.45am, 2.10, 4.35, 7, 9.30, 11.55; Sun 11.45am, 2.10, 4.35, 9.30; Mon 2.10, 4.35, 9.30; Tues-Thu 2.10, 4.35, 7, 9.30
Big Momma's - Like Father, Like Son (PG): Fri-Sun 10.50am, 1.20, 3.50; Mon-Thu 2.20, 4.50
The King's Speech (12A): Fri-Sat 12.25, 3.10, 6, 8.40, 11.25; Sun 12.25, 3.10, 6, 8.40; Mon-Wed 6, 8.40; Thu 8.40
Tangled 2D (PG): Fri-Sat 11.10am, 1.40, 4.10, 6.50; Sun 11.10am, 1.40, 4.10; Mon-Thu 7.25
Yogi Bear 2D (U): Fri-Sun 10.40am, 12.50, 3; Mon-Thu 2, 4.20
True Grit (15): Fri-Sat 9.20, 11.50; Mon-Thu 2.25, 4.55, 9.45
Gnomeo And Juliet 2D (U): Fri-Sun 10.20am; Mon-Thu 3.10
Black Swan (15): Fri 8.50; Sat-Sun 6.20, 8.50; Mon-Thu 7.20, 9.50
Just Go With It (12A): Fri-Sat 11.20
Subtitled Performance: No Strings Attached (15): Sun 1.10; Tues 6.30

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I Am Number Four (12A): Fri-Thu 12.30, 3.30, 6.25, 9.05
The Rite (15): Fri-Thu 6.20, 8.50
Paul (15): Fri-Thu 1.25, 4, 6.35, 8.15, 9
Justin Bieber : Never Say Never 3D (U): Fri-Sun 11.30am, 2
Big Momma's : Like Father, Like Son (PG): Fri 10.45am, 1.30, 4.10; Sat 1.30, 4.10; Sun 10.45am, 1.30, 4.10
True Grit (15): Fri-Sun 2, 7.05, 9.30; Mon-Thu 7.05, 9.30
Just Go With It (12A): Fri-Thu 6.40, 9.10
Gnomeo & Juliet 3D (U): Fri-Sun 11.10am, 1.15, 3.45, 6; Mon-Thu 1.15, 3.45 (subtitles Mon), 6
Gnomeo & Juliet (U): Fri-Sun 10.40am, 12.50; Mon-Thu 12.50
Yogi Bear 3D - (U) - Includes Short Looney Tunes Animated Film Rabid Rider 3D: Fri-Sun 10.20am, 12.20, 2.20, 4.20; Mon-Thu 2.20, 4.20
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Tangled (PG): Fri-Sun 11am
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1.10; Sun 11am, 1.10
The King's Speech (12A): Fri-Thu 5.50, 8.30
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Despicable Me (U): Sat 10.15am

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Drive Angry 3D (18): Fri-Sun 4.30, 7, 9.25; Mon-Thu 2, 4.30, 7, 9.25
I Am Number Four (12A): Fri-Sun 10.50am, 1.25, 4, 6.35, 9.10; Mon-Thu 4, 6.35, 9.10
West Is West (15): Fri-Thu 6.05, 8.20
The Rite (15): Fri-Sun 1.30, 4.10, 6.50, 9.35; Mon-Thu 4.10, 6.50, 9.35
Paul (15): Fri-Thu 3, 5.30, 8, 8.50
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True Grit (15): Fri-Sun 2.30, 5.15, 8; Mon-Thu 2, 7, 9.30
Just Go With It (12A): Fri-Sun 8.10; Mon-Thu 5.40, 8.10
Gnomeo & Juliet 3D (U): Fri-Sun 11am, 1.15, 3.40, 5.40; Mon-Thu 3.45
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Despicable Me (U): Sat 10.05am
Alpha And Omega (U): Sat 10.10am

The big film

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ACCORDING to *The X-Files*, the truth is out there . . but you won't find it in Simon Pegg and Nick Frost's fantastical road movie.

In the same way that *Shaun Of The Dead* gleefully gnawed the funny bone of the zombie horror genre, and *Hot Fuzz* took aim at the countryside cop drama, *Paul* impishly probes feelgood sci-fi adventure, *ET: The Extra-Terrestrial*.

Spielberg's alien was a cuddly creature, who just wanted to phone home, but he bears little resemblance to Pegg and Frost's little grey man. Their visitor smokes pot, glugs beer and exposes his backside through the windscreen of a Winnebago.

He uses invisibility as a defence mechanism and can magically re-animate the dead, providing the film with one of its funniest sequences.

Director Greg Mottola's adventure opens in 1947 Wyoming with a spacecraft crash-landing on top of a red setter called Paul.

Flashing forward to present day San Diego, best friends Graeme Willy (Simon Pegg) and Clive Gollings (Nick Frost) wander dumbstruck around the comic book and popular arts convention, Comic-Con before embarking on a road trip across America, stopping at locations associated with alien contact including Area 51, the Extraterrestrial Highway and the Black Mailbox.

En route, Graeme and Clive encounter Paul (voiced by Seth Rogen), a potty-mouthed alien stranded on Earth, who is being hunted by mysterious special agent Zoil (Jason Bateman). The pals agree to help Paul return home, abducting Ruth (Kristen Wiig), the one-eyed daughter of Bible-bashing a trailer park owner.

British audiences love the double act of Pegg and Frost – their natural chemistry and sharp comic timing compels us to back Graeme and Clive as they risk life and limb to deliver their other-worldly buddy to his mother ship.

Rogen brings a roguish charm to his titular hero.

Next to *Shaun Of The Dead* and *Hot Fuzz*, *Paul* does feel flat but Pegg and Frost paper over the cracks with nods and winks to sci-fi films.

THE GUIDE

CROSSWORD | SUDOKU | WORD GAME | KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from the name of this Egyptian Queen?

See how many four-letter words you can make using the letters in the name Cleopatra.

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush.

This week's pass mark is 68 words: five beginning with A, 17 with C, five with L, three with O, 18 with P, 10 with R and 10 with T.

Cleopatra

■ Answers

Acer, acre, aloe, area, atop. Cape, care, carp, cart, cert, clap, clop, clot, coal, coat, cola, cole, colt, cope, core, cote, crop. Lace, late, leap, lope, lore, Opal, oral, one, Pace, pact, pale, pare, part, pate, peal, pear, peat, pelt, pert, plea, plot, poet, pole, pore, port, proa, Race, rape, rapt, rate, real, reap, role, rope, rota, rote, Tael, talc, tale, tape, tare, teal, tear, tope, tore,

Sudoku 140:
Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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2	8	1	7	6	5	9	3	4
9	7	5	8	4	3	6	2	1
6	9	2	4	1	7	3	8	5
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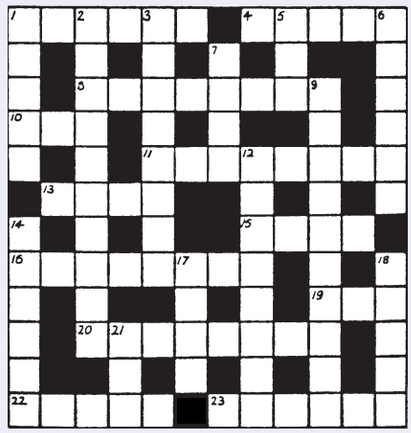
■ Last week's solution.

Crossword 2205



Across

1. Journey to Turkey at first with French composer. (6)
4. When free-moving, the Italian is in time. (5)
8. Blameless at home with lack of small coin. (8)
10. Stone in the hole. (3)
11. Cartoon heroine is hit by female. (8)
13. Having this dance is fun, some say. (4)
15. Gunner in wet weather. (4)
16. Descends and obtains feathers. (4,4)
19. Shed closed without second start. (3)
20. Thanks to madness, found Island. (8)
22. Suit companion when after carpet. (5)
23. Accustomed to what one did. (4,2)

Down

1. Stumble over European cattle innards. (5)
2. Getting too old, with some arriving after subject. (1,3,4,2)
3. Made a peer when one turned up around the North, having lost blood. (8)
5. New, for example, being upset with information. (3)
6. Go astray and then find a mission. (6)
7. Southern bed for Northerner? (4)
9. Holding watch, there's no hurry. (4,2,4)
12. Unusual swan ring is found in place of omens. (8)
14. For instance, there's order about one's self-seeking. (6)
17. Units of Resistance? In the Queen's service? (4)
18. Farm building? Look! A pen! (5)
21. Some line held in car crash. (3)

Solution 2204 – Across: 1.Tension; 4. Chop; 6. Knights; 9. Pastor; 11. Acorn; 12. Torrid; 15. Averse; 18. Irate; 19. Tahiti; 21. Chemist; 23. Shin; 24. Sponger. **Down:** 1. Take apart; 2. Noisome; 3. Out; 4. Cursor; 5. Otto; 7. Hands; 8. Spot; 10. Red-letter; 13. Olive; 14. Reading; 16. Raisin; 17. Eric; 20. Arch; 22. Hop.

FOUR Ws

1. WHO led the Kentish rebellion in 1450? WHAT music accompanied *The Gallery* in the children's art programme *Vision On*? WHERE in England is the seaside resort of Bridport? WHEN was Spurs footballer Robbie Keane born?

2. WHO was the chief sidekick of Nero Wolfe? WHAT are the forenames of the comedians Mitchell and Webb? WHERE was Puccini born? WHEN was iodine discovered?

3. WHO was the 1976 Olympic Men's Downhill Skiing champion? WHAT was Michael York's character's name in *Cabaret*? WHERE did Charlemagne die in 814? WHEN did the Spanish painter Joan Miro die?

Answers: 1. Jack Cade; *Left Bank Two*, by Wayne Hill; Dorset; 1980. **2.** Archie Goodwin; David and Robert; Lucca, Italy; 1811. **3.** Franz Klammer; Brian Roberts; Aachen; 1983

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Things are looking up for gardens

BURST OF COLOUR: Gillian Bond, of Treebox, shows how spectacular a living wall can look.

by Hannah Stephenson

Anyone visiting the major garden shows this year will no doubt see an array of vertical planting, featuring rich tapestries of plants in weird and wonderful structures.

Indeed, vertical planting caught on several years ago, inspired by Frenchman Patrick Blanc, who has transformed many buildings' facades into living art.

This concept is ideal if you have limited space or simply want to hide an ugly wall or fence, and while some designs may seem impractical or too complex to construct, manufacturers are attempting to help with a number of options.

You can now buy anything from simple black canvas pockets with a number of holes in them for the plants, which attach to the wall, to salad and herb vertical planters, living art frames displaying a combination of plants, and troughs which will house lush green plants over a wide area of wall, equipped with water reservoirs which will provide a steady trickle to the plants as they need it.

"Vertical planting has increased in popularity because it makes best use out of the urban garden where space is limited, while living walls are sustainable, eco-friendly, purify the air and reduce the heat in towns," says Gillian Bond of Treebox, a living wall specialist.

Felicity Waters, landscape architect at Garden Beet, says: "The larger the vertical garden the more complex it becomes in terms of maintenance and installation. If you are going to install a garden above head height you need to think how you are going to water, weed and feed the plants.

"Creating a living wall, say the size of a two-storey building, can look spectacular, but there is nothing worse than a dead living wall."

While elaborate schemes are available which involve professional installation, domestic gardeners can create their own living walls and vertical plantings without having to be DIY experts.

On a small scale, Burgon & Ball has just launched its Verti-Plant. Made from heavy duty non-woven material, it features planting pockets and an internal irrigation system which allows water to filter from one pocket to the next, while the bottom pockets are sealed to reduce drips and mess.

Priced £9.95 for two, it's available in good garden centres and at *www.burgonandball.com*

Alternatively, you can frame a floral or foliage display in a living art frame, priced £47.99 from *www.gardenbeet.com*

With larger constructions, you may have more success going for lush foliage plants rather than flowers. Good specimens for wall planting include ferns, euphorbia, ajuga, heuchera and geraniums. Place shade-loving varieties at the base of the area and sun-lovers, such as geraniums, thyme and sage, at the top.

Add some spring bulbs for a happy surprise when it is still cold, and try some wild strawberries for the children to pick all summer.

For something larger which you can put up yourself, Easiwall is a vertical planter comprising five self-watering troughs attached to a robust panel 500cm wide by 1m tall, that you fix to a wall. Priced £159, it's available from online stockists *www.gardenbeet.com* and selected nurseries. For information visit *www.treebox.co.uk*

Create as large or as small a vertical display as you like with the Woolly Wally Pocket, a new type of hanging basket or wall planter that can be used on its own or in groups to cover any wall to create a vertical garden. Made from recycled plastic bottles, the pockets – measuring 61cm x 38cm – cost £34.99 each.

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SATURDAY

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- **6.00 Breakfast.**
- **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live**.
- **11.30 Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets.**
- **12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
- **12.15 Football Focus.** Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the weekend's fixtures.
- **1.00 My Family.**
- **1.30 Outtake** TV.
- **2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union.** Italy v Wales (Kick-off 2.30pm). Italy are still looking for their first victory of the campaign having lost to England last time out, while the Welsh will be riding high following their 24-6 success against Scotland.
- **4.25 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
- **4.35 Live Six Nations Rugby Union.** England v France (Kick-off 5.00pm).
- **7.00 Let's Dance for Comic Relief.** Former newsreader Penny Smith, comedienne Andi Osho, The Mighty Bosh's Noel Fielding, singer Lulu and comic Jarred Christmas compete.
- **8.20 The National Lottery.**
- **9.10 Casualty.**
- **10.00 BBC News; Weather.**
- **10.20 Match of the Day**. Highlights of today's Premier League matches.
- **11.30 The Football League Show.** Highlights from today's fixtures in the Championship
- **12.55 BBC News.**

BBC2

- **6.00 CBeebies: Harry and Toto. 6.10 Zigby. 6.20 Dirtgirlworld. 6.35 Jakers! 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur; Leon. 8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 8.30 Project Parent. 9.00 Dick & Dom's Funny Business. 10.00 Trapped Ever After. 10.25 OOglies; (R) (C) Diddy Dick & Dom. 10.45 Copycats.**
- **11.15 My Life: Stammer School.**
- **11.45 MOTD Kickabout.**
- **12.00 Priceless Antiques Roadshow.**
- **12.10 Escape to the Country.**
- **1.10 FILM: Mr Deeds Goes to Town**
- **3.00 Into the West.**
- **4.30 Final Score.**
- **5.15 Madagascar.**
- **6.15 Flog It!**
- **7.00 Dad's Army.**
- **7.30 An Audience with Ken Dodd.** Comedy and entertainment from Notty Ash's favourite funnyman, as he celebrates his long career in showbusiness with the help of an all-star audience.
- **8.30 Arena: Ken Dodd – Happiness**. Documentary tribute to the comedian and singer, originally shown in 2007.
- **9.30 Faulks on Fiction.** Author Sebastian Faulks examines how the characterisation of the villain has evolved in British novels over the past 300 years. Last in the series.
- **10.30 The Tudors.**
- **11.20 Nurse Jackie**.
- **11.45 CC Cricket World Cup Highlights.**

ITV

- **7.25 CITV.**
- **9.25 Coronation Street.** Omnibus.
- **11.45 This Morning**
- **12.45 Monk.** Dylan Baker guest stars.
- **1.45 ITV News and Weather.**
- **1.50 FILM: Thunderbirds (2004).** Sci-fi adventure based on the 1960s puppet show.
- **3.30 FILM: Star Wars: Episode VI – Return of the Jedi (1983).** Conclusion of the sci-fi saga, starring Mark Hamill and Harrison Ford.
- **6.00 Anglia News and Weather**.
- **6.15 ITV News and Weather.**
- **6.30 New You've Been Framed**!
- **7.00 Harry Hill's TV Burp.**
- **7.30 Ant & Dec's Push the Button**. Last week's winning family returns to take on a new set of challengers, hoping to increase the prize money they have already won. The hosts support the two teams as their 'fifth members' as they take part in a series of fun games.
- **8.45 Take Me Out.**
- **10.00 FILM: Tomorrow Never Dies (1997)**. James Bond joins forces with a Chinese agent to foil a media mogul's scheme to start a war. Spy adventure starring Pierce Brosnan.
- **11.05 ITV News and Weather.**
- **11.20 FILM: Tomorrow Never Dies(1997).** Concludes.
- **12.25 The Zone; ITV News Headlines**.
- **2.30 Swingtown.**
- **3.15 ITV Nightscreen.**

CHANNEL 4

- **6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 Brain Cell: The Intelligent Sport UK Challenge. 7.25 Freesports on 4. 7.55 The Morning Line.**
- **8.50 T4: Friends. 9.25 JLS: Stars and Strikes**. **10.25 Glee**. **11.25 T4 at the NME Awards 2011.12.15 T4: Friends.** Joey dates one of Phoebe's friends. **12.50 The Big Bang Theory. 1.20 The Big Bang Theory.**
- **1.50 Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Kempton Park, Lingfield Park and Newcastle.
- **3.50 The Secret Supper Club.** An apple harvest banquet in Somerset.
- **4.20 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.**
- **4.55 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.**
- **5.25 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.**
- **5.55 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.**
- **6.25 The Political Slot.**
- **6.30 Channel 4 News.**
- **6.55 4thought.tv.**
- **7.00 River Cottage Every Day.**
- **8.00 The Real King's Speech.** An insight into the working relationship between George VI and his speech therapist Lionel Logue.
- **9.00 FILM: Mission: Impossible III (2006).** Action thriller sequel, with Tom Cruise
- **11.20 Music on 4:** The NME Awards 2011.
- **12.45 FILM: Natural Born Killers.**

CHANNEL 5

- **6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Castle Farm. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.45 Igam Ogam. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.15 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Play! 8.45 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show.**
- **10.00 UEFA Europa League highlights.**
- **11.05 How Do They Do It?**
- **11.35 The Gadget Show.**
- **12.40 FILM: Superman (1978).** Comic-strip adventure, starring Christopher Reeve.
- **3.15 FILM: Jane Doe: Eye of the Beholder (2008).** Mystery, with Lea Thompson.
- **5.00 FILM: Patch Adams (1998).**
- **7.05 Five News.**
- **7.10 NCIS.** A nuclear power plant inspector suffers radiation poisoning, forcing the team to consider the possibility that a foreign power deliberately targeted him.
- **8.00 CSI: Grissom's Greatest.** First episode of the crime series.
- **9.00 CSI: Miami.**
- **10.00 CSI: NY.**
- **11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.**

Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets
BBC1, Saturday,11.30am

An Audience with Ken Dodd
BBC2, Saturday, 7.30pm

Jamie's 30 Minute Meals
Channel Four, Sunday, 1.50pm

Superman II
five, Sunday, 5.25pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

- **6.00 Breakfast.**
- **7.50 Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of yesterday's Premier League clashes.
- **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.**
- **10.00 The Big Questions.**
- **11.00 Country Tracks.**
- **12.00 The Politics Show.**
- **1.05 EastEnders.** Omnibus.
- **3.00 Match of the Day Live: League Cup Final**.
- **6.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
- **7.00 Countryfile.** With Julia Bradbury and Ellie Harrison.
- **8.00 Antiques Roadshow.**
- **9.00 South Riding.** Robert's home comes under threat of repossession, forcing him to make major changes.
- **10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**
- **10.25 Outcasts**. A missing expeditionary returns to the settlement, but her strange behaviour sparks concerns.
- **11.25 Reggie Perrin.** Money becomes a growing concern for the Perrins.
- **11.55 Lead Balloon.** Rick fears he is about to be handed a driving ban when caught speeding.
- **12.25 Lead Balloon;** Weatherview.
- **1.00 Sign Zone: Faulks on Fiction.**
- **2.00 Sign Zone:** Holby City.
- **3.00 Sign Zone**: Sheila Hancock Brushes Up: The Art of Watercolours.
- **4.00 Sign Zone:** Save My Holiday.

BBC2

- **6.00 CBeebies: Harry and Toto. 6.10 Zigby. 6.20 Dirtgirlworld. 6.35 Jakers! 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur; 8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 8.30 Gimme a Break. 9.00 Dick & Dom Go Wild. 9.30 Cop School.**
- **10.00 Something for the Weekend**.
- **11.30 Film 2011** with Claudia Winkleman.
- **12.00 Escape to the Country.** A couple look for a property in Kent or East Sussex.
- **1.00 FILM: I Know Where I'm Going (1945).** Romantic drama.
- **2.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union.** Scotland v Ireland (Kick-off 3.00pm).
- **5.00 Songs of Praise.** Aled Jones presents hymns for St David's Day.
- **5.35 Coast.**
- **5.55 FILM: The Terminal (2004).**
- **8.00 Top Gear.**
- **9.00 Toughest Place to Be a Midwife.** Suzanne Saunders-Blundell, a midwife from Sutton Coldfield in the West Midlands, experiences life working on a maternity ward in Monrovia. Last in the series.
- **10.00 Match of the Day 2.** Colin Murraypresents highlights of today'sPremier League fixtures.
- **11.00 The League Cup Show.**

ITV

- **6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. Animated fun**.
- **9.25 May the Best House Win.** Four homeowners from Cornwall rate one another's properties.
- **10.25 The Biggest Loser.** The contestants head to Cyprus for a triathlon.
- **11.30 This Morning: Sunday.**
- **12.30 Dinner Date.**
- **1.30 ITV News and Weather.**
- **1.45 FILM: Columbo: Any Old Port in a Storm (1973).**
- **3.45 Midsomer Murders.**
- **5.50 Anglia News and Weather.**
- **6.05 ITV News and Weather.**
- **6.20 Harry Hill's TV Burp.**
- **6.50 Dancing on Ice.** The seven remaining celebrities take on performances inspired by dances from around the world. The results can be seen at 9.30pm.
- **8.30 Wild at Heart.** Danny realises he may have to sacrifice his principles.
- **9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off.**
- **10.00 That Sunday Night Show.** Last in the series.
- **10.30 TV News and Weather; Weather.**
- **10.45 I Was There When the Beatles Played the Cavern.** Documentary marking 50 years since the group's first performance at the Liverpool venue.
- **11.45 Premiership Rugby.**

CHANNEL 4

- **6.10 The Treacle People. 6.20 The Hoobs.**
- **6.45 FIS World Snowboarding Championships.**
- **7.15 That Paralympic Show. 7.40 Friends. 8.05 Friends. 8.40 Hollyoaks. 11.10 Friends**. 11.50 **Glee. 12.50 The Simpsons.**1.20 **The Simpsons.**
- **1.50 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.**
- **2.25 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.**
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- **4.25 Deal or No Deal.**
- **5.25 Time Team.** A German Second World War settlement on Jersey.
- **6.30 Channel 4 News.**
- **6.55 4thought.tv.**
- **7.00 Come Dine with Me**. The dinner party challenge heads to Ayrshire, where a former TV producer competes with a performance poet, a weight-watcher and an obsessive cook for the £1,000 prize.
- **8.00 People's Supermarket.**
- **9.00 The Promise.** Len tries to get Mohammed and his family out of Palestine – but amid the chaos at the docks, events take an unexpected turn.
- **11.10 Alan Carr: Chatty Man.** The comedian is joined by stars of the ITV2's The Only Way Is Essex.Last in the series.
- **12.15 FILM:** What's Love Got to Do with It.

CHANNEL 5

- **6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.10 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 Milkshake! Show Songs. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 Igam Ogam. 8.00 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Family! 8.40 Rupert Bear. 8.55 Olivia.9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 The Milkshake! Show. 10.00 Starlight: For the Children. 10.30 Street Market Chefs.**
- **11.00 Stansted: The Inside Story.**
- **12.00 Cowboy Builders.**
- **1.00 Ice Road Truckers.** Hugh Rowland believes his truck has been sabotaged.
- **2.05 FILM: Apache Drums (1951).**
- **3.25 Five News.**
- **3.35 FILM: Father Hood (1993).**
- **5.25 FILM: Superman II (1980).** The Man of Steel returns to take on a trio of super-powered fugitive villains from his home planet of Krypton. Including Five News Update.
- **8.00 Royal Navy Caribbean Patrol.**
- **9.00 FILM: Hancock (2008).** Comedy, starring Will Smith Includes Five News Update at 9.55pm.
- **10.50 FILM: Maximum Risk (1996).**
- **12.40 SuperCasino.**

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Views of village green

at a glance

- On the market for £445,000
- Delightful village location
- Four bedrooms
- Garden
- Garage/studio

cover property

OVERLOOKING the village green, this delightful property stands in Pond Green, Wicken. An ideal family home, Honeysuckle Cottage provides an entrance hall, living room, attractive family room with cast-iron fireplace, a dining room/music room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room and cloakroom. Four bedrooms can be found to the first floor, including a master bedroom with en suite and a family bathroom.

Outside, there is an oak-framed garage/studio offering an ideal home office space. Driveway parking is also provided, and the rear garden is laid to lawn. This well-presented, well-located property is on the market for £445,000. Contact Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

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A riverside treat complete with mooring rights

OCCUPYING a delightful location in Littleport Boat Haven, overlooking the river, is this smart modern home.
The property is architect designed, offering versatile accommodation which includes an entrance hall, utility room, bedroom/study/
family room, two further bedrooms, a bathroom and a first-floor living room/kitchen leading out on to a large balcony.
There is also a single garage and a terrace offering superb river views. This property also comes with mooring rights and is available with no upward chain for £298,950.
Viewing this property is by arrangement through Cheffins on (01353) 654900.

Agency unveils its new team

ESTATE agent haart in Ely have welcomed a new team with a wealth of experience under new manager Kayleigh Beeton.
Kayleigh has worked in the Ely office for the past eight years, starting as an administrator and working through the ranks. The experience she has gained has set her up to manage a winning team 2011.
Under Kayleigh is senior negotiator Marsha Gordon, who has worked for haart since 2006 and for the Ely office since 2008 and is determined to get vendors the best price for their houses by going that extra mile.
Kyomie Rose joined the team as a new sales negotiator / valuer last month having been the top sales person for a building company for four years. Head-hunted to join the team, she brings a new fresh approach to customer service in the office with an excellent knowledge in New Homes and investments.
Ruth Williams has worked for the company for 13 years and has been promoted to the sales team, while taking Ruth's former job in February is Denna Garner, an administrator with an eye for detail.
"The need to grow our sales team to one of the largest in Ely has come from the back of the most successful six months the Ely office has seen in some time" says Kayleigh. "We are able to offer the best marketing package against our rivals, offering professionally printed details, the largest online coverage boasting 32 websites, longer opening hours to include evenings and Saturdays and telephone lines open until 10pm – so we never miss a call or opportunity all set us apart from the competition.
"Recent feedback has suggested the new team are offering better customer service and results than ever before. To spread our success further, haart are offering negotiable fees during the month of March for any new instructions."
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Inside, the accommodation includes a living/dining room, kitchen with quality appliances, a cloakroom, bathroom, two en suites and four bedrooms.
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THIS family home stands in Longchamp Drive, Ely, offering views over farmland to the rear. Inside, the accommodation comprises an entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, utility room, three double bedrooms to the first floor, a further two to the second and a shower room plus two en suites.
The lawned garden is well-kept and off-road parking is also provided, as well as a double garage. This property is on the market for £339,950 with TuckerGardner. Contact (01353) 616130.

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Ely £170,000

End of Terrace, three bedroom house with garage, gardens and driveway. Situated within a modern development this home has much to offer. The property is offer for sale chain free.

ELY £250,000

Early and internal viewing is highly recommended for this well appointed appartment, located beside The Maltings, this is a must for any commuter buyer.

Offering three bedrooms this detached bungalow boasts driveway parking for several vehicles and a mature spacious garden. The property has double glazing and oil fired heating to radiators.

WELNEY £169,995

LITTLEPORT £220,000

This unusual property located in the heart of the village has versatile accommodation and potential for commercial, retail or office use (Subject to change of use from current residential).

Ely O.I.E.O £220,000

Extensively renovated property with period features to compliment a contemporary theme throughout. Located near city centre and travel links to Cambridge/London. CHAIN FREE

This well presented coach house apartment offers a garage and parking plus a rear garden. 2 bedrooms and located within a modern development.

ELY O.I.E.O £150,000

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- Four bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Lounge
- Master room - En-suite
- Dining room
- Single garage

Excellent Location Ref: 6874

Family Home £126,000

Semi detached family home is situated in the town of Soham and benefits from a modern kitchen & bathroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, enclosed rear garden with large shed that is currently used as office space with power and lighting.

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350,000 - 385,000

A unique former shop located in a popular village, offering extensive gardens, generous rooms sizes that include a 30ft' lounge, 23ft' kitchen, dining room, inner hallway, utility room, boiler room .

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Detached Home £167,000

Well presented detached home situated in this popular village. Accommodation is ideal for a family within walking distance of the local school, offering 3 bedrooms, lounge, kitchen, conservatory & enclosed rear garden.

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First floor apartment which has been greatly improved by the current owner to include a new bathroom, new carpets and neutral decor throughout, offering a lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom.

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End terrace house. This accommodation is spacious offering two double rooms.

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Spacious semi detached cottage, three good sized bedrooms and bathroom.

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Mr & Mrs S looking for a 4 bedroom detached property, 3 rec rooms up to £250,000. SSTC

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£230,000 - £245,000

A family home, the current owners have improved the property with a newly fitted kitchen and bathroom, living space has been extended with a conservatory.

VIEW TODAY!! Ref: 6821

265,000 - 285,000

Four bedroom home situated in a non-estate location. The property has been completely renovated by the current owners to include new kitchen, bathroom, conservatory and sun room.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6885

105,000 - 115,000

Two bedroom middle terrace home, this home has been recently improved by the current owner to include a new kitchen and bathroom.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 6826

Guide £120,000

Middle terrace home with two double bedrooms, recently re-fitted kitchen/ diner & lounge.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6824

Potential £120,000

End terrace home offering three good sized bedrooms a lounge/ diner, bathroom, Kitchen and enclosed rear garden.

DONT MISS THIS! Ref: 6938

Nearly New £179,995

A generous semi detached house includes spacious rooms such as a lounge, dining room, kicthen, garage and garden.

VIEWING A MUST! Ref: 6886

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VIEW TODAY Ref: 6752

Guide Price £118,000

Good Decorative order, Two double bedrooms, New bathroom and Kitchen.

VIEW TODAY! Ref: 6688

£120,000 - £129,995

This spacious middle terrace home offers a lounge, dining area, kitchen and three bedrooms.

DONT MISS THIS! Ref: 6840

£120,000 - £132,500

Charming cottage with access via a private path. Two bedrooms and courtyard garden.

VEIWING A MUST Ref: 6766

£200,000- £225,000

Beautiful spacious bungalow, offers three bedrooms, lounge and kitchen.

VIEWING A MUST Ref: 6816

£280,000 - £300,000

A Three bedroom period property still retaining many of its original features.

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Ground floor apartment situated in the City of Ely, with modern kitchen & bathroom.

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Modern Home £180,000

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Delightful Property £160,000

Wonderful semi detached property situated in the town of Soham well known for its excellent schools.

This semi detached property is located on a modern estate. The property offers a modern kitchen, bathroom & en-suite to master bedroom, lounge, dining room, and three bedrooms. Outside the garden is enclosed and of a good size and to the front there is off road parking on a driveway for two cars.

- Three bedrooms
- Dining room
- Master bedroom - en-suite
- Modern Kitchen
- Lounge
- Good size garden

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- Rarely available riverside location
- Mid terrace townhouse
- 4 bedrooms
- Bathroom and 2 ensuites
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Lounge and dining room
- Secure parking to rear
- Low maintenance garden

ELY £265,000

- New townhouse one of 2 remaining
- Excellent location to river, railway station and town centre
- 4 bedrooms and 2 en-suites
- Lounge/dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Study
- Secure parking

ELY £219,950

- Modern mid terrce home
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Cloakroom
- 3 bedrooms on first floor
- Master with en-suite of 2nd floor
- Low maintenance garden
- Garage

LITTLEPORT £159,950

- Modern semi detached home
- Immaculately presented
- Lounge and dining room
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- 3 bedrooms with en-suite to master
- Good size rear garden
- Garage and parking

ELY £174,950

- Modern semi detached house
- 3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Conservatory
- Gas central heating
- Car port and parking
- Enclosed rear garden

ELY £250,000

- Individual first floor apartment
- Riverside location
- 2 bedrooms and ensuite on first floor
- Fitted kitchen with appliances
- Bedroom and ensuite on 2nd floor
- Lounge with riverside views
- Gas heating
- Secure parking

LT THETFORD £179,950

- Modern detached house
- Popular village location
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- Conservatory
- Enclosed private rear garden
- Garage and parking

ELY £304,950

- Detached family home
- Popular location
- 4 bedrooms, en-suite to master
- Conservatory & study
- Fitted kitchen
- Lounge and dining room
- Corner plot
- Short onward chain

WENTWORTH £410,000

- Individual 'Potton' home
- Smartly presented
- 4 bedrooms
- En-suite and dressing room to master
- Spacious lounge with Inglenook
- Well fitted kitchen breakfast room
- Open views over farmland

PYMOOR £299,950

- Substantial detached bungalow
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£120,000

Mepal

Semi-detached bungalow with open farmland views. Extended accommodation comprising sitting/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and two bedrooms.

£160,000

Wentworth

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Sutton

Last One Remaining. New detached home offering sitting room, dining room, study, four bedrooms, en-suite, garage.

£250,000

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Offers Over £100,000

Hale Fen

Semi-detached house comprising sitting room, kitchen, dining room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, single garage, enclosed rear garden.

Offers Over £130,000

Chatteris

Detached bungalow in a corner plot position offering sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, three bedrooms, shower room, gardens, driveway, garage.

Offers Over £180,000

Littleport

Two bedroom detached bungalow with sitting room, sun room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom and garage.

Offers Over £150,000

Stretham

Three bedroom detached house comprising kitchen, sitting room, conservatory and bathroom. Rear gardens, single garage and off-road parking.

£167,000

Ely

Huge Potential! Rarely available detached bungalow with sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, three double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, parking.

£250,000

Little Ouse

Three bedroom house with accommodation comprising sitting room, kitchen/diner, utility, bathroom, front and rear gardens, off road parking.

Offers Over £120,000

Littleport

Semi-detached home ideal for a first time buyer. comprising sitting room, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms, gardens, off-road parking.

£120,000

Chatteris

Four double bedroom detached house with kitchen/diner, lounge, cloakroom, bathroom, single garage, off road parking and gardens.

£200,000

Welney

Three bedroom bungalow comprising sitting room, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms, bathroom, off-road parking, garage, garden, views open farmland.

£170,000

March

Beautifully presented detached family home comprising sitting room, dining room, full width conservatory, three bedrooms, off-road parking.

£164,995

Sutton

This three bedroom semi-detached home offers entrance hall, sitting room with feature fireplace, kitchen/breakfast room, front and rear gardens.

Offers Over £140,000

Soham

A two bedroom ground floor apartment with sitting/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking.

£125,000

Ely

Spacious accommodation comprising four bedrooms, sitting room, open plan kitchen/dining room, two en-suite shower rooms, garage and off-road parking.

Offers Over £350,000

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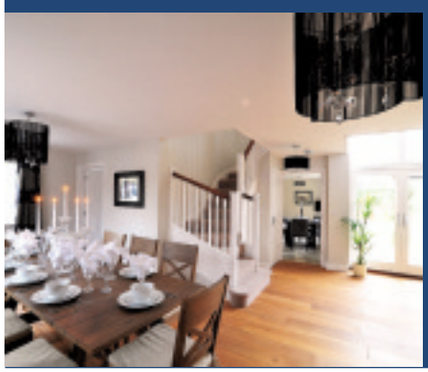

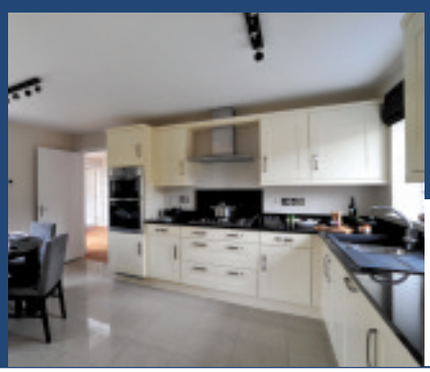

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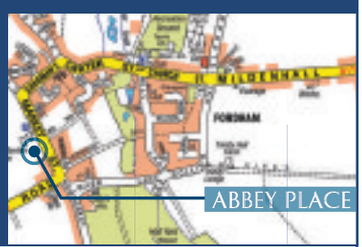

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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NEW

Wilburton **£350,000**

A modern detached bungalow extended with a superb contemporary kitchen/family room situated in a highly regarded location. The property also contains an entrance hallway, utility room, office, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite) and family bathroom, together with garage, driveway and landscaped gardens.

NEW

Witchford **£250,000**

An immaculately presented detached property on the edge of a highly regarded development with hall, cloakroom, spacious lounge opening into study area, conservatory, kitchen, utility area, dining room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens and double width driveway.

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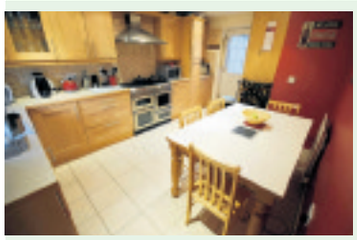

Ely **£319,950**

A spacious 3-storey home offering substantial accommodation close to the Lantern Primary School, Community College and allowing easy access to the City Centre. Includes hall, cloakroom, 2 receptions, kitchen/breakfast room, 6 bedrooms (2 ensuite - master also with dressing room, family bathroom.

NEW

Soham **£219,950**

An established detached bungalow situated on a plot of almost 1/4 of an acre (sts) with 2 stables. Located in the rural location between Ely and Soham. Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory with adjoining w.c., 3 dble bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & single garage. Outstanding views.

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Sutton £215,000

Situated close to the centre of this popular village, this character home offers accommodation comprising entrance hallway, kitchen/family room, lounge, utility/store room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (master with ensuite), family bathroom, courtyard garden & single garage.

NEW

Ely £174,950

A totally renovated and modernised city home with accommodation that includes lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom & courtyard garden. The property also benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. No upward chain.

Littleport Prices From £139,950

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An older style semi detached house situated in an established part of the City. The property is well presented internally with accommodation comprising lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and gardens.

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NEW

Stretham **£214,950**

An established link detached home close to the village centre with hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 4 bedrooms, refitted bathroom, enclosed rear garden, parking and double garage. No upward chain

NEW PRICE

Ely **£440,000**

Individual det home in a non estate location. Hall, 2 receptions, kitchen/b. room, utility, study/family room, shower room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, balcony, gardens, quadruple garage.

NEW

Little Downham **£178,500**

An extended conveniently located detached property with hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, utility, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage & gardens with the benefit of gas central heating & double glazing. No upward chain.

Ely **£295,000**

Spacious detached home convenient for city centre. Hall, cloakroom, refitted kitchen/b room, utility, 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, d garage, drive & gardens.

NEW

Ely **£125,000**

A purpose built ground floor apartment with entrance hallway, lounge/kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing. The property also has off road parking and communal gardens.

NEW

Sutton **£117,500**

A character cottage situated close to centre of this popular village. The property comprises entrance hallway, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 2 bedrooms and bathroom, together with garden/parking.

NEW

Soham **£139,950**

An established semi detached property close to the doctors surgery and town centre with hall, lounge/dining room, conservatory, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, driveway & garage.

Ely **£275,000**

Spacious detached with views across farmland to rear. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 2 receptions, 4 bedrooms (master with ensuite & dressing room), bathroom, gardens, extensive driveway & dble garage.

NEW PRICE

Sutton **£154,000**

A well presented detached house with modern kitchen and bathroom, 3 bedrooms, gas central heating and double glazing. No upward chain

Soham **£175,000**

A well presented modern end terraced home on a popular residential development with entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, driveway & well maintained gardens.

NEW PRICE

Witchford **£225,000**

A detached family home situated in a popular residential development. Comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility, 4 bedrooms, 1 en-suite, bathroom, driveway, garage and gardens.

Wilburton **£385,000**

Well presented spacious home. Hall, cloakroom, 3 reception rooms, 19'7" x 10'4" kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory, 4 double bedrooms (2 ensuite), bathroom, established gardens, driveway & double garage.

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NEW PRICE

Ely **£135,000**
A terraced home forming part of a conversion close to the railway station, Waterside area and City Centre. Lounge, modern kitchen, 2 bedrooms, modern bathroom & 2 allocated parking spaces. No upward chain

Little Downham **£279,950**
A highly individual detached bungalow on the Ely side of this popular village with porch, hallway, kitchen, dining room, lounge, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, double garage, driveway & gardens.

Haddenham **£164,950**
An extended semi-detached house with hallway, gf shower room, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room, conservatory, ground floor bedroom and 2 first floor bedrooms and bathroom, enclosed gardens.

Haddenham **£479,950**
Substantial detached period home extended & tastefully modernised by the current owners in a central village location. Wealth of character & much versatility. Includes 5 reception rooms & 5 bedrooms (1 ensuite).

SALE AGREED

Ely
A modern home on a highly regarded residential development with views to the front aspect across open farmland. Includes 2 receptions, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), gas central heating, double glazing, parking & garden.

Ely **£102,500**
A modern ground floor apartment in a block of just 6 properties with hall, lounge, 1 double bedroom, modern kitchen and bathroom, 1 allocated parking space & additional visitors parking spaces. No upward chain

Witchford **£250,000**
An extended detached bungalow on a no through road. Hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3/4 bedrooms, garden room, utility, office/bedroom 4, bathroom, garden, driveway and garage.

Little Downham **£179,950**
A well presented extended semi detached property with stunning views across countryside with 2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, well maintained gardens and driveway. No upward chain.

Littleport **£185,000**
Registered small holding in 1/4 acre (sts). Extra land potentially available. 3 bed cottage with open plan living close to River Ouse, drive, gardens, stables, paddock, school area 54'2" x 45'11", workshop (3 phase). No chain.

Ely **£182,000**
An established semi detached home in a non estate location. Versatile accommodation. 3/4 bedrooms, off road parking, enclosed garden.

LAST REMAINING PLOT

Ely **£199,950**
A modern detached house with entrance hallway, kitchen, utility, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom and garage. The property also benefits from gas central heating & double glazing.

Witchford **£595,000**
A substantial detached property with 4 bedrooms, 3 receptions, utility, kitchen/breakfast room, shower/sauna room, games room, indoor pool, driveway, dble garage, attractive gardens, yard & buildings. Total 0.4 acres (sts).

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WISBECH ROAD, WELNEY
£1,500 pcm
Spacious detached five double bedroom farmhouse in a rural setting. with three reception rooms and a snooker room with full-size snooker table. The property has oil fired central heating, triple garage, extensive gardens and driveway providing ample off-road parking. Available now.

BROOKE GROVE, ELY
£750 pcm
Modern and well presented semi detached townhouse. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall with storage cupboards, cloakroom, fitted kitchen with integrated cooker and lounge/dining room with French doors to rear garden. To the first floor there is a family bathroom with shower over the bath and two bedrooms with fitted wardrobes. To the second floor is the master bedroom with fitted wardrobes and ensuite shower room. Gas central heating, double glazing, good sized rear garden and off road parking.

NEW

BROAD STREET, ELY
£750 pcm
End of terrace house with accommodation over three floors, ideally situated on the heart of the City enjoying views of Ely Cathedral, close to the riverside and rail station. Accommodation to the ground floor comprises entrance hall, living room, dining room with feature fireplace and a fitted kitchen with integrated cooker. To the first floor there is a family bathroom with shower over the bath and three bedrooms. To the second floor is the fourth bedroom/study. Gas heating, double glazing, and enclosed garden.

VICTORIA STREET, LITTLEPORT
£650 pcm
A selection of brand new three bedroom houses within walking distance of the rail station, each with enclosed garden and parking. Available now.

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QUA FEN COMMON, SOHAM
£650 pcm
Modern three bedroom semi detached house with gas heating, garden to the rear, garage and off road parking. Available early March.

MEPAL ROAD, SUTTON
£650 pcm
Well presented three bedroom detached bungalow with electric heating, good sized garden, garage and driveway. Available early April.

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BUTCHERS ROW, ELY
Two brand new first floor flats in the heart of the City and within walking distance of the riverside and rail station. From £600pcm.

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£625 pcm
Three bedroom end of terrace cottage close to town centre with enclosed courtyard garden and gas central heating. Available mid March.

WEST END, ELY
£625 pcm
Three bedroom terraced house close to the City centre with gas central heating, enclosed garden to the rear and on-street parking. Available now.

CAMBRIDGE COURT, ELY
£595 pcm
Modern two bedroom ground floor apartment with gas central heating, small communal garden area and allocated parking. Available now.

MORTON CLOSE, ELY
£575 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, enclosed garden and off road parking to the front. Available now.

KINGS AVENUE, ELY
£575 pcm
Modern two bedroom first floor apartment with white goods, electric heating and allocated parking. Available late March.

CHURCHGATE STREET, SOHAM
£550 pcm
Spacious first floor three bedroom flat in town centre, which has been newly redecorated and carpeted throughout. Available now.

WEST FEN ROAD, ELY
£475 pcm
Two bedroom ground floor flat situated close to the City centre with gas central heating and communal gardens. Available mid March.

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BROOK DAM LANE, SOHAM
£450 pcm
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O/A £350,000

SUTTON
O/A £162,000

A superbly presented attractive double fronted modern Chalet style semi detached property which lies in an appealing cul de sac position within this sought after well served village location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, GFCH., Front Garden, Landscaped Rear Garden, Driveway Parking, Garage.

LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £165,000

A charming renovated double fronted period cottage with useful outbuildings which lies in this sought after village location. Dual Aspect Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, First Floor Cloakroom, Rear Garden with Brick & Timber Stores.

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A particulary well appointed ground floor one double bedroom Maisonette with parking and its own rear garden situated in a cul de sac situation about 1 mile from the city centre. £84,000 for a 50% share.

LITTLE THETFORD O/A £360,000

A superbly presented recently built 4 double bedroom, double frontage detached residence set in landscaped gardens in a wonderful rural position overlooking a large open green within this sought after village location.

SOHAM £185,000

An established three bedroom detached bungalow with garage in need of some updating, situated in a sought after cul de sac location.

SOHAM £119,950

A well proportioned Victorian two bedroom end of terrace property with a first floor bathroom, in a convenient near central position within this well served small town. NO UPWARD CHAIN

SUTTON O/A £176,000

A well presented double fronted three bedroom modern semi detached house pleasantly situated in a small spur on this popular residential development.

ELY O/A £275,000

An attractrive double fronted modern detached residence, superbly presented well proportioned accommodation situated in a popular residential location. Ent. Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage, Good Size Rear Garden.

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MEPAL

An exceptionally spacious individual detached residence situated in a small pleasant cul de sac location. Spacious Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Study, Lounge, Dining Room, Re-Fitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility Room, Master Bedroom with En-Suite & Dressing Room, 4 Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Integral Double Garage, Attractive Rear Garden.

O/A £350,000

SOHAM

A four bedroom family house situated in the heart of Soham with a choice of local shopping facilities and schools for ages within walking distance. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Utility Room, Sitting Room, Conservatory, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Gas C.H., Double Garage & Parking, Secluded Rear Garden.

O/A £249,950

SUTTON
O/A £435,000

A substantial individual detached residence with annexe, enjoying wonderful countryside views set in landscaped gardens on a total plot in all extending to around 1 acre. Reception Hall, Sitting Room, Spacious 31' Kitchen/Dining Room, Delightful Conservatory, Study, Five Bedrooms, En-Suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom, Double Garage.

WICKEN
O/A £287,500

A charming three bedroom, (two interconnecting) Grade II Listed detached thatched cottage dating back originally to around 1650, together with the 'Old Forge' which has planning consent to be converted to a two bedroom annexe.

MEPAL

A modern detached three bedroom bungalow, which is tucked away at the end of a cul de sac, on a good size corner plot in this popular village location. Entrance Hall, Dual Aspect Living Room, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gas C.H.,Single Garage, Driveway Parking, Gardens.

O/A £210,000

SUTTON
O/A £225,000

A well present modern four bedroom detached house with garage sitting on a corner plot with gardens extending to front, Side and Rear in this popular well served village location.

SUTTON

An immaculate and tastefully presented non estate spacious detached house situated on a large mature plot in a pleasant lane in this popular village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Superb Conservatory, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Large Garage, Attractive 88'Rear Garden.

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Available Beg of March - Unfurnished

MEPAL

A well proportioned double fronted modern detached bungalow, situated in a cul de sac within this highly regarded village location. Ent. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Conservatory, Driveway Parking, Gardens. Use of part of Garage for storage only.

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A well maintained four bedroom older style end of terrace house located within a few minutes walk of Ely Railway Station and the City Centre and views of the Cathedral to the rear.

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A four bedroom family house situated in the heart of Soham with a choice of local shopping facilities and schools for all ages within walking distance. Two Reception Rooms, Conservatory, Utility Room and Cloakroom, Double Garage and Parking for 4/5 vehicles. Secluded Rear Garden.

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NEW

LITTLEPORT

An attractive 150 year old early Victorian double fronted cottage completely renovated to a particularly high standard. Sitting Room, Dining Room, Breakfast Room, Fitted Shaker Style Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Rear Garden.

£550 pcm

Available Beg of March - Unfurnished

NEW

ELY

A well located ground floor two bedroom maisonette with car port and parking for three vehicles, set in a development in the centre of Ely. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Economy 7 heating, Communal Garden, Carport/Parking.

£595 pcm

Available Beg. of March - Unfurnished

NEW PRICE

SUTTON

A two bedroom character cottage located in the heart of the village with far reaching views to the rear. Living Room with open fireplace, Inner Lobby, Kitchen with Appliances, Ground Floor Bathroom, Two Double Bedrooms, Gas Central Heating, Secluded Rear Garden with Patio, Off Street, Parking.

£600 pcm

Available Immediately - Furnished

LITTLEPORT

A ground floor self contained accommodation comprising of Living Room with Kitchen Area, Bedroom, Shower Room, Parking Space.

All Utility Bills and Council Tax included in the price.

£575 pcm

Available Immediately - Furnished

ELY

A well maintained modern house close to the centre of the city. Easy access to a wide range of facilities including the Railway Station. Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Small Garden, Parking.

£650 pcm

Available Beg. of March - Part Furnished

HADDENHAM

A two bedroom detached bungalow with integral garage and off street parking.

Spacious Entrance Hall, Two Double Bedrooms, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Separate W.C., Electric Heating, Garage, Rear Garden.

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An impressive semi detached Victorian property conveniently situated for the City Centre and Ely Kings School.

4 bedrooms, 4 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, en suite facilities to 3 bedrooms, downstairs shower room, gas central heating and a good size rear garden.

£335,000

NEW

ELY

A bright and spacious family home situated on a generous corner plot with westerly views across fenland countryside.

4 bedrooms, cloakroom, bathroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, gas central heating, double glazing, driveway, carport and garden.

£250,000

NEW

ELY

A bright and spacious well presented semi detached home situated in a quiet cul de sac within easy walking distance of the City Centre.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, double glazing, gas central heating, garage, off road parking and garden.

£244,950

NEW

STRETHAM

A fabulous detached house offering bright, spacious and beautifully appointed accommodation enjoying a quiet non-estate position.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, study, dining area opening to the kitchen, utility room, oil central heating, double glazing, garden and off road parking.

£324,950

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NEW

HADDENHAM

A well presented detached three bedroom bungalow situated in close proximity to the centre of this South Ely village.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, double glazing, electric heating, single garage, off road parking and garden.

£229,950

NEW PRICE

HADDENHAM

A well presented family home with potential for further development (subject to planning) situated in a quiet cul de sac location in this popular South Ely village.

4 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge opening to dining room, kitchen, oil central heating, double glazing, garage and garden.

£219,950

NEW

WILBURTON

A well presented link detached property situated in a quiet cul de sac in this popular village which benefits from good road access to both Ely and Cambridge.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, LPG fired heating, double glazing, gardens, garage and off road parking.

£214,950

NEW PRICE

ELY

A deceptively spacious family home, well presented throughout, with an attractive landscaped rear garden and conservatory.

3/4 double bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, study/bedroom 4, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, gas fuelled heating, double glazing, garage and garden.

£209,950

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An extended three bedroom detached home, stylishly presented and situated on a good size plot in this popular west Ely village.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, oil central heating, double glazing, good size rear garden, garage and off road parking.

£194,950

NEW

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A beautifully presented character cottage dating back to the early 1900's giving superb views across the countryside.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, brick built outbuildings, electric heating, double glazing, garden and driveway. No upward chain.

£192,500

NEW PRICE

LITTLE DOWNHAM

An exceptionally well presented modern link detached home.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, entrance hall, cloakroom, stylish kitchen/dining room, lounge, gas central heating, double glazing, carport and further parking space and rear garden.

£174,950

NEW

WITCHFORD

An immaculately presented terrace property with an enclosed rear garden, garage and parking.

3 bedrooms, bathroom, lounge/dining room, kitchen, double glazing, gas central heating, garage and parking.

£154,995

NEW

SOHAM

An appealing and well presented two bedroom Victorian cottage situated in a popular location in easy walking distance of the town centre.

2 bedrooms, downstairs bathroom, entrance porch, study area, lounge, dining room, kitchen, garden, gas central heating and period features.

£139,950

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TOWER COURT, ELY

A well presented 1BR 2nd floor apartment, located in a quiet popular development just off Cambridge Road, providing easy access to the City Centre, BR Station and the A10/A142.

Open plan living area. Double bedroom. Shower room. Neutral decor throughout. Entry phone and secure access. GCH. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

SPENCER CROFT, ELY

A good sized 1BR mid terrace house located off Kings Avenue, just North of the City Centre, in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to A10.

The property comprises of a kitchen, lounge/diner, double bedroom & bathroom. Electic heating. Garden & 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

MULBERRY WAY, ELY

A newly decorated 1BR house in excellent order throughout. The property provides easy access to the City Centre, BR Station, A10/A142.

The property offers a recently fitted kitchen/bathroom, L-shaped lounge/diner and a double bedroom. Neutral decor. GCH. Side garden. One allocated parking space. Unfurnished.

£500 PCM

SOHAM

A bright & spacious 2BR 2nd floor flat in the popular Market Town of Soham, providing easy access to Ely BR Station, A10 & A142.

Modern kitchen with all appliances, lounge/diner with laminate wood flooring, 2 good size bedrooms and a modern bathroom. Neutral décor throughout. Electric heating. 1 allocated parking space. Fully Furnished.

£550 PCM

MORTON CLOSE, ELY

A well presented 2BR mid terrace house in a quiet popular residential area just off Lynn Road, in an excellent location for Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the A10.

Kitchen, lounge/diner, 1 double, 1 single bedroom and a modern bathroom with shower. Neutral decor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished

£575 PCM

HILLS LANE, ELY

A spacious 2BR bungalow in a popular West City location, a short walk from the City Centre and providing easy access to the BR Station, A10 and A142.

Kitchen and utility room. 2 reception rooms. 2 double bedrooms. Bathroom with shower. Electric heating. Rear garden. Driveway parking for 2 cars. Unfurnished.

£575 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A well presented 3BR House located in a quiet residential area in the Village of Littleport, close to local amenities and providing easy access to the A10 and BR Station.

2 reception rooms. Bedrooms with built in wardrobes. Wooden flooring to the ground floor. GCH. Enclosed garden. Garage. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM

OSIER CLOSE, ELY

A newly decorated 2BR mid terrace house in an excellent location, within walking distance of the City Centre, BR Station and River and providing easy access to A142/A10.

Kitchen, lounge, 1 double, 1 single bedroom and bathroom. New carpets to some areas. GCH. Rear courtyard. Garage & off road parking. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

SUTTON

A well presented detached 4BR house situated in the popular Village of Sutton. Close to local amenties and providing easy access to the A142/A10.

Lounge opens to dining room with wooden laminate flooring. 2 double, 2 single bedrooms. Front and rear gardens. Garage and driveway. Unfurnished

£695 PCM

BROOKE GROVE, ELY

A modern and well presented 3BR end terrace house in a small cul-de-sac to the West of the City Centre, providing easy access to the A10.

In good order throughout, offering a kitchen, lounge/diner, 2 doubles and 1 single bedroom and bathroom. GCH. Enclosed rear garden. Garage and parking. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A modern 4BR end terrace Townhouse North East of the City Centre, in an ideal location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the A10.

The property offers kitchen/diner, lounge, 4 double bedrooms& 2 bathrooms. Neutral decor. GCH. Rear garden. Garage & parking. Unfurnished.

£925 PCM

SUTTON

A beautifully presented and deceptively spacious 4BR family home in a quiet location in the Village of Sutton, just 6 miles West of Ely.

The property is in excellent order throughout. Offering new/modern kitchen/breakfast room, 3 further reception rooms & conservatory, 4 double bedrooms & 2 bathrooms. Stunning landscaped garden, garage and driveway. Unfurnished.

£1,050 PCM

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A 1BR 1st floor flat in an excellent location for the City Centre and within walking distance of the river and BR Station. The property also provides easy access to the A10/A142.

The flat comprises of a kitchen, lounge, double bedroom with a built in wardrobe and bathroom. GCH. On Street parking. Unfurnished.

£425 PCM

LONGCHAMP DRIVE, ELY

A well presented 1BR ground floor flat in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and A10.

Lounge, kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Neutral decor. Intercom entry system. Electric heating. 1 allocated parking space. Fully Furnished.

£495 PCM

MORTON CLOSE, ELY

A well presented & recently decorated 1BR 1st floor flat in an excellent location for the Princess of Wales Hospital and providing easy access to the City Centre and A10.

The property comprises of lounge, equipped kitchen, double bedroom with wardrobes and bathroom. Neutral decor. Electric heating. 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

SUTTON

A modern 2BR ground floor flat located in a quiet road, within walking distance of local amenities, just off the High Street in the village of Sutton.

The flat comprises of open plan living area, appliances to kitchen area, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. GCH. Small courtyard garden & 2 parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

JOHN AMNER CLOSE, ELY

A newly decorated 1BR house in a quiet location a short distance from the City Centre. The property also provides easy access to BR Station, A10 and A142.

The property consists of lounge with bay window, kitchen, double bedroom and bathroom. Electric storage heating. Small garden. Garage and space. Unfurnished

£525 PCM

WITCHFORD

A modern and well presented 2BR ground floor flat located in the popular Village of Witchford, 2 miles West of Ely and providing easy access the A10 and A142.

Neutral decor. Open plan living area with integrated appliances to kitchen, 2 bathrooms. Double glazed throughout. GCH. 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£590 PCM

LITTLEPORT

A recently decorated 3BR mid terrace house benefiting from new carpets throughout in the village of Littleport, offering easy access to local amenities and BR Station.

The property offers lounge, kitcehn/diner, 2 double bedrooms, 1 single bedroom & a family bathroom. GCH. Enclosed rear garden, Garage & 2 allocated parking spaces. Unfurnished.

£595 PCM

WINFARTHING COURT, ELY

A modern and well presented 2BR, 1st floor flat in a popular and well regarded development, in an excellent location for the City Centre, River and BR Station and providing easy access to the A10/A142.

Open plan living area, 2 bedrooms and a bathroom. Neutral decor throughout. Electric radiator heating. 1 allocated parking space. Unfurnished

£600 PCM

LITTLEPORT

An excellently presented 3BR end terrace house located on a popular development 5 miles north of Ely. The village offers local amenities and a BR Station.

Kitchen/ breakfast room with all appliances. L-shaped lounge/diner. 2 double bedrooms, 1 single. 2 bathrooms. GCH. Rear garden. 2 parking spaces. Furnished.

£675 PCM

BROAD STREET, ELY

A nicely presented 4BR end terrace cottage a stones throw from the City Centre and within walking distance of the River and BR Station and providing easy access to the A142/A10.

Neutrally decorated throughout, the property offers kitchen, 2 reception rooms, 3 1st floor bedrooms and 2nd floor bedroom (attic). GCH. Enclosed rear garden. On street parking. Unfurnished.

£750 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

A newly decorated 3BR townhouse excellently located for the Princess of Wales Hospital and provides easy access to the City Centre and A10.

The property offers a kitchen, lounge/diner, master bedroom with ensuite, 2 further double bedrooms and a family bathroom. New carpets. GCH. Rear garden and garage. Unfurnished.

£795 PCM

WELLAND PLACE, ELY

A modern 4BR Townhouse located North of the City Centre, well situated for the Lantern Primary School and providing easy access to the A10.

Kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/diner, utility room, study, 4 bedrooms and 3 bathrooms. Neutral decor. GCH. Gardens. Garage. Unfurnished.

£1,050 PCM

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Roomy house with garden

EXCEPTIONALLY spacious, this detached bungalow stands in Lawn Lane, Sutton. Set within a mature plot, it is on the market for offers around £235,000.

From the entrance hall there is a kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, lean-to sun room, living room, four bedrooms and a bathroom.

Outside there is an in-out driveway, garage and a small workshop, plus a large, mature garden to the rear.

The property has been improved in recent years and is for sale through Pocock & Shaw. Contact (01353) 668091 for information.

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Modern home in popular spot

THIS well-presented modern home sits in St Andrews Close, Sutton, within a popular residential development. The accommodation includes an entrance hall, dual-aspect living room, a separate dining room, kitchen, cloakoom, three first-floor bedrooms, an en suite and a further bathroom. There are gardens to the front and rear, plus a garage with parking space in front. Offers around £176,000 are invited for this property and viewing is by arrangement with Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

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Honda's Civic Ti is a treat

THE new registration plate is due on March 1 and car makers are producing some spectacular models and offers to whet your appetite.

First up is Honda with the Civic Ti. Race-car looks are combined with high-spec interior equipment on this new limited edition model. Based on the 1.4 and 1.8 i-VTEC SE variants, the Civic Ti comes with £3,700 worth of extra equipment over and above the standard model.

The 5-door Civic is inspired by this season's Honda Racing British Touring Car challenger, and is fitted with unique, 17-inch 'Pro Race' wheels from Team Dynamics, Honda's racing partner in the BTCC.

THE HONDA CIVIC Ti: From £15,995.

The sporty image of these matt black wheels is enhanced by Honda's 'GP' body kit finished in Crystal Black, which provides a stark contrast to the exclusive Premium White Pearl body paint and body coloured trim. The race-like GP kit includes front spoiler, rear spoiler (finished in white), side skirt inserts and rear body skirts.

Inside, the Civic Ti – which goes on sale next month – is equipped with a state-of-the-art Pioneer Navigation Multimedia System, which offers full-scale satnav, entertainment and communication with a 3D graphic touch screen.

This high-end multi-media unit includes a map database covering 44 countries, multiple sensors to ensure more accurate positioning, a traffic message channel receiver to avoid traffic jams and a hands-free telephone system. It also plays CD, DVD, iPod, iPhone and USB devices, with on-screen controls.

Prices start at £15,995 for the 1.4 i-VTEC.

Hyundai's i40 on the way

HYUNDAI has revealed the first pictures of the new i40, ahead of its world premiere at the 2011 Geneva Motor Show.

The debut of i40 comes as Hyundai launches its new brand slogan 'New Thinking. New Possibilities.' The i40 reflects the spirit of change at Hyundai, and represents the company's bold new concept of 'modern premium' – the philosophy that premium quality and characteristics should be accessible to everyone.

The i40 is the company's first D-segment vehicle to be developed specifically for the European market, with a package of powertrains, equipment and technology tailored for European tastes. It will be shown in Geneva in estate form, and this will be the first i40 bodystyle to be introduced to Europe, with a saloon to follow later this year.

GOOD LORD: Hyundai i40 looks so sleek.

The i40's 1.7-litre diesel engine, codenamed 'UII', will emit from just 113g/km of CO2 emissions – a best-in-class figure that also demonstrates the advances the company is making towards global leadership in eco-technology.

Citroen geared up for 11-plate specials

CITROËN'S distinctive and versatile DS3 is now available to order in two exclusive new ranges to welcome in the new 11-plate.

The special edition DS3 Racing – limited to 200 RHD UK models – delivers 207bhp, motorsport styling and a range-topping premium specification. And the DS3 by Orla Kiely Collection integrates the designer's iconic style into an exclusive line of 500 models in four variations.

DS3 Racing combines sporting pedigree with bold styling and a spec that includes automatic digital aircon, Bluetooth with USB connectivity and an eight-speaker hifi system. Exclusive features also include a S.ESP (Switchable Electronic Stability Programme).

DS3 Racing matches performance with efficiency (44.1mpg) and environmental consideration (149g/km of CO2).

Enjoyable day-to-day driveability with a focus on quality, reliability and useable performance, DS3 Racing is priced at £23,100.

THE CITROEN DS3 BY ORLA KIELY: Prices start at £16,000.

THE CITROEN DS3 RACING: £23,100 of driving fun.

Citroën and globally renowned designer Orla Kiely recently revealed their exciting collaboration to create an exclusive line of DS3 models – the DS3 by Orla Kiely Collection.

The stylish collection showcases four body colours; four different roof designs – featuring Orla's signature stem or acorn patterns; coloured door mirrors; stem print rear window graphics; and black or white 17-inch alloy wheels. Inside are stylish leather seats with Orla Kiely embossed multi-coloured headrests; stem or acorn print carpet mats; and colour contrasting dashboard and door handle inserts in cream or brown.

The DS3 by Orla Kiely Collection is based on the fuel and CO2 efficient DStyle HDi 90 manual, a generously specified model that includes Bluetooth and USB connectivity. Prices start at £16,000.

For details go to *www.citroen.co.uk*.

NEW FORD RANGER: Holds sway.

New Ford Ranger is due at NEC show

THE all-new Ford Ranger will draw Commercial Vehicle Show visitors to the Ford stand at the NEC, Birmingham (April 12-14).

The new Ford Ranger has exceptional towing capability and Smart technologies including Adaptive Load Control, Trailer Sway Control, Voice Control and the segment's first rear-view camera system.

The new Ranger goes on sale in November in three different cab body styles, 4x2 and 4x4 drivetrains, two ride heights and four series choices.

New Ranger is powered by a choice of two new fuel-efficient common-rail Ford Duratorq TDCi diesels and new fuel-efficient six-speed automatic and manual transmissions:

A new Dagenham-built 2.2-litre Ford Duratorq TDCi I4 diesel engine with peak torque of 375Nm and 147bhp.

A highly responsive and efficient new 3.2-litre, Ford Duratorq TDCi I5 diesel engine with 470Nm of torque and power rated at 147kW (197bhp). Prices to follow in due course.

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Young drivers need safest cars (plus gender-based insurance policies)

Choosing an old car can put young drivers at risk, says RoadSafe. Younger motorists need the safest modern cars they can afford.

RoadSafe director Adrian Walsh says: "When it comes to buying a car for a new, young driver, it is a bad idea to put them in a cheap old banger.

"Older vehicles tend to cost less to insure but this benefit is diminished in the event of a crash, as they lack the safety systems found in newer models."

Age should not dictate which motorists have access to the safest cars, but RoadSafe is putting its focus on younger drivers as they continue to be involved in the highest proportion of collisions.

In 2009, drivers aged 17 to 24 made up 12 per cent of licence holders but 26 per cent of crashes involved at least one driver in this age group. They were also over-represented in the number of road deaths, making up 25 per cent of the 564 fatalities.

Newer cars don't just have better crash protection. They also have systems that help avoid collisions.

ESC, for example, helps a driver maintain control in an emergency. The system uses sensors to detect when a car starts to skid off its planned course and automatically reduces the throttle and applies the brakes to individual wheels to regain stability and prevent or minimise the skid.

This isn't to say that older cars are dangerous. Many second-hand cars have good safety systems. Buyers should check a car's Euro-NCAP rating and ask about the safety features fitted before making a purchase.

For tips on choosing a safe new or used car go to *www.roadsafeforparents.com*.

The RoadSafe for Parents campaign began this month, with the support of celebrities including Phillip Schofield and Fearne Cotton. It aims to show parents and guardians how they can improve the safety of young drivers.

Meanwhile, a leading insurance broker has described impending European legislation to ban insurers from using gender to rate premiums as "ridiculous".

Two European Court of Justice judges could ban gender discrimination in pricing insurance on March 1, leading to huge hikes in premiums, particularly for women.

Gerry Bucke, general manager at Adrian Flux Insurance Services, said the new rules would not significantly benefit male drivers, but could see young women paying up to £1,000 a year more.

"If people think that insurance companies will bring premiums for male drivers down to meet those for female drivers in the middle they are likely to be disappointed," he added.

"Despite the hefty increases in premiums we are seeing, there is no profit in the UK car insurance market, and insurers are unlikely to reduce premiums for young men in the long run."

Last year, analysts Tower Watson said that the UK motor insurance market would not be profitable until 2015 at the earliest, partly because of an estimated 30,000 annual fraudulent claims.

Mr Bucke is backed up by the Association of British Insurers (ABI), which says that if the initial decision is upheld it would be "extremely detrimental to UK consumers".

A 2004 EU directive allowing insurers to use gender to rate premiums if they were backed by statistical evidence was successfully challenged last year, leading to next month's crucial appeal.

Mr Bucke revealed that some insurers had already asked for the question of gender to be removed from the quotation process in anticipation of the ruling.

"It's ridiculous," he said. "Insurance is a discriminatory business where people pay the appropriate premium based on the risk of claims they represent.

"It's a fact that, for a variety of reasons, male drivers cost insurance companies more than women, just as younger drivers represent a greater risk, or those with a string of motoring offences or a bad claims record."

THE MERCEDES-BENZ C-CLASS COUPÉ: Aiming at a new market.

Mercedes-Benz joy for C-Class Coupé

WHAT more dynamic way to celebrate the invention of the automobile? The expressive C-Class Coupé sees Mercedes-Benz, now in its 125th year, entering a new market segment and for the first time offering a compact, classic coupé.

This youthful, sporty two-door car will be unveiled at the Geneva Motor Show in early March and making its way to customers from June.

The new model deploys the progressive technology featured on the soon-to-be-launched new generation of the C-Class to deliver an impressive coupé format that combines fun at the wheel with exemplary efficiency. In terms of attitude, this debuting model is "tailored to a customer group aged 35 to 45 for whom professional success, love of life and a strong sense of responsibility are all important".

"By extending the C-Class portfolio, we are consciously targeting new customers," says Dr Joachim Schmidt, head of sales and marketing.

"The new model is youthful, stylish and dynamic. What we are offering is an exceptionally sporty way to enter the world of the Mercedes-Benz coupé."

There is a choice of three petrol engines and two diesel powerplants to power the C-Class Coupé. All are equipped with direct injection and the Eco start/stop function as standard.

All the engine variants are classed as BlueEfficiency units, showing that they are particularly efficient and environmentally friendly in their use of fuel.

The top engine variant is the V6 petrol engine in the C 350 BlueEfficiency featuring the efficient BlueDirect method of injection. It delivers 306bhp and 370Nm. Average fuel use is 41.5mpg.

The most economical coupé model is the C 220 CDI Blue Efficiency with manual six-speed transmission and the standard Eco start/stop function. It has an average diesel consumption of 64.2mpg.

Details from Robinsons Mercedes-Benz on (01223) 401100.

FROM THE REAR: The C-Class Coupe has a choice of three petrol and two diesel powerplants.

Kia to show off new Rio in Geneva

LOOKER: The new Kia Rio.

KIA Motors has revealed the first photos of the next generation Rio, to be unveiled at Geneva Motorshow alongside the all new Picanto.

The Rio is the latest car to be revealed by Kia, boasting a bold and distinctive personality, bringing the newcomer in line with the rest of Kia's striking design-led passenger car range.

The Rio goes on sale in the UK in September as a 5-door version and a 3-door will be available from early 2012. Pricing will be announced nearer the on-sale date.

New Rio has its own interpretation of Kia's signature grille, integrated with the headlamps to give a new twist on the Kia family look. In profile, the body-to-glass ratio and its strong wedge form give new Rio a dynamic stance.

Kia's B-segment newcomer will be offered with an extensive range of fuel-efficient and low-CO2 petrol and diesel engines, depending on market – including a 1.1-litre diesel unit generating 69bhp, with CO2 emissions from as low as 85g/km. An all-new, high-performance 1.2-litre Turbo Gasoline Direct Injection (GDI) will also be available from 2012.

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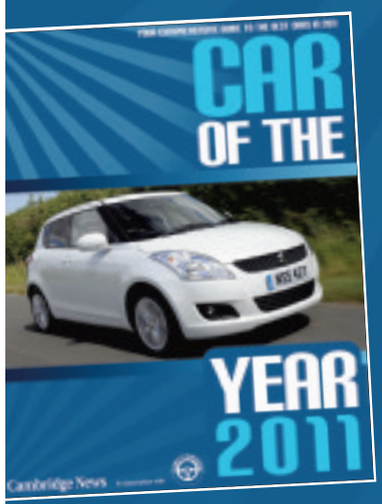

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Ten top tips for fuel efficient driving:

■ It may sound obvious, but ensure your car is well maintained. A poorly tuned engine could be using up to 50 per cent more fuel.

■ If possible, travel at times when queues are shortest. Sitting in congestion uses up more fuel.

■ Eliminate short journeys if practical. Walk or cycle to the end of the road to pick up the paper. Not only will you be saving fuel, but getting that extra bit of exercise will make you feel better too.

■ Don't carry unnecessary weight. Check you have got only the essentials in your boot and take off the roof rack if you don't need it.

■ Look at the option of car sharing with your friends and family particularly on the school run. Not only is it more fuel efficient, it will also help congestion.

■ The majority of cars run at their most efficient at 60mph. Every 5mph above that you drive, you will lose 6 per cent of your fuel economy. Consider this saving when you are driving on the motorway and nearing the speed limit.

■ Make sure you know where you are going before you set off. An estimated 350,000 tonnes of fuel is wasted every year by people being lost in their cars.

■ Driving smoothly is much more efficient. Hard accelerating and sudden braking could use up to 40 per cent more fuel according to research.

■ Consider changing your car to a smaller, greener car. Take a look at your most common journeys and assess whether you could benefit from a change of vehicle.

■ Consider whether it is absolutely necessary to take the car. The bus or train is much more efficient and can often be quicker, especially during rush hour traffic.

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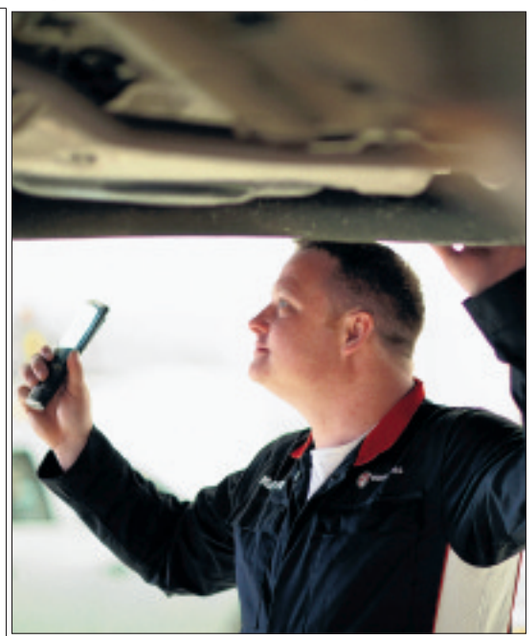

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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

• Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

• Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

• Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

• Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

• Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

• Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.

• Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.

• Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.

• Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

» Round-up

NETBALL: Ely I blasted out of the blocks to take the lead against Cojags II.
Their attackers worked passes around the circle, with Amy Beck and Jenny Tovey scoring at will.
Centre Sarah Graves found herself in space and created movement mid-court, while goal defence Kate Randall secured many rebounds at the other end.
Play flowed easily for Ely as they secured a 47-21 victory against opponents who never gave up.

ATHLETICS: Ely Runners and East Cambs AC coach Alan Rutterford is inviting members of Ely Runners juniors/seniors, ECAC, Ely Tri Club and any runners, aged nine to adult, who are interested in endurance running to join him at the Astro Surface (behind the swimming pool) King's School, off Barton Square, Ely on Tuesday (7-8pm).
After warm-up exercises, there will be a one-mile run inside the enclosed court.
A few minutes' recovery will be followed by a further one-mile speed run and a few minutes' recovery, during which the group will split into equal ability teams for a numbers of tough, but fun relays, followed by 10/15 minutes intense football and stretching exercises.
The fun session is free and provides a good way for new runners of all abilities to join in.
A further session will be held on Tuesday, March 22, at the same venue and time.

FITNESS: Bored of the gym and looking to get fit? A group of basketball and netball players in Ely are looking for new recruits to join their fun social basketball/netball sessions at the Paradise Centre. The game is a mix of basketball and netball and is for both men and women. Sessions take place on Saturdays at 10am. Just turn up or call Katie on 07847 075769.

ANGLING: Mainly skimmers and bream, plus a couple of tench, were caught when Littleport AC fished the Butcher Cup on Sunday on the River Ouse at Littleport.
Result: Eddie Deane 53lb 14oz, Steve Goldspink 27-5, Adrian Crane 18-8, Iain Vigar 15-9.

TENNIS: Ely TC is holding an open day at its courts in Downham Road on Saturday, March 5.
Members and non-members of any age and standard are welcome to come along and try out the club's courts.
The club coach will be on hand between 10am and 2pm to hold practice sessions and offer tips and advice on how to improve your game.
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Tovey and Beck make up deadly partnership

» Youth football round-up

Matt's treble brings Colts their revenge

Saffron Walden Tn 2 Witchford Colts 5
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 13B

WITCHFORD secured an important win against the only team to have beaten them in the league this season.
The first half saw Witchford create, but fail to take, several chances as Walden took the lead.
Witchford improved, and Matt Ashman capitalised on a goalkeeping error to equalise early in the second half.
The home team then regained the lead with an own goal, but Witchford kept the pressure on as Ashman grabbed an equaliser.
Witchford took the lead as Richard Threadgold hooked the ball home, and Ashman's hat-trick made it 4-2.
Davie Thompson put the result beyond doubt with the fifth goal.

Witchford Colts 3 Needingworth 0
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 15B

WITCHFORD secured a comfortable win and a double over Needingworth.
Several chances were wasted before James Forber's cross from the left was headed home by Tom Matcham halfway through the first half.
The lead was doubled early in the second half through Thorber.
More chances were created before Matcham completed the scoring.

Red Lodge 0 Littleport Town 7
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 15D

PORT took the lead when Joe Murfitt executed a superb chip over the keeper.
Tom Faulkner's pass was then finished first time by Kiaran Phillips to make it 2-0, and Sam Turvey reacted quickest in the area for a third goal.
The fourth came from Phillips, and a fifth arrived before half-time from Ethan Povey.
Port struggled slightly after the break, but added two further goals from Phillips to complete his hat-trick.

Littleport Town 17 Soham Utd 1
CAMBRIDGE & DIST COLTS LEAGUE, DIVISION 12A

LITTLEPORT were in unstoppable form against a plucky Soham side who never gave up.
Some good passing football resulted in fine finishing from Jenkins, Whittaker and Mansfield.
Alex Brown ran the show from midfield, backed up by Opia, Alban-Jones and Beeton. Jamie Harvey marshalled the back four with a captain's performance, while keeper Jordie Mitchell made some outstanding saves, but was denied a clean sheet by Soham's goal near the end.

Isleham Utd 3 Witchford Colts 4
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 11A

WITCHFORD started brightly, taking the lead after eight minutes through Ben Tomkins.
Midway through the first half it was 3-0 as Jordan Emms and Tomkins struck.
Isleham came back with a penalty and a well-worked goal to make it 3-2.
The second half saw Luke Nash make it 4-2, but Isleham scored again to set up a tense final 10 minutes that Witchford survived.

Newmarket Tn 10 Haddenham Rov 0
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 9B

HADDENHAM'S seven-match unbeaten run in the league came to a dramatic end as Newmarket produced a superb display of passing football.
Haddenham were restricted to a few goalscoring efforts without leading scorer Max Allen, but Ben Rees and Ben Woodbridge both battled until the end.

Ely Crusaders 2 Isleham Utd 4
CAMBS MINI LEAGUE, DIVISION 9B

CRUSADERS started brightly, with Adam Clark giving them an early lead.
Jack Kobil's swerving free kick added a second, but then Isleham's imaginative and fluent football took over, led by Connor Stanley.
Isleham got back on terms and finally won the day as two late goals tipped the balance and took the game away from Crusaders.

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Robb nips in with Greens' leveller

Soham Town Rangers U18 1
Wisbech Town U18 1
RIDGEONS YOUTH LEAGUE NORTH

SOHAM battled their recent injury problems to draw a fine game of football against Wisbech at Julius Martin Lane.
Manager Chris Gibson was without a number of senior players and added to an already young side with Elite squad members James Prewitt and Will Ellis.
Wisbech, however, came with a strong and physical side and had the majority of first half play, testing the returning Charlie Wills with a couple of rasping efforts.
Chris Munday had a chance with a flicked header for Soham that the Wisbech keeper saved well.
Jim Orvis also blasted wide, before Wisbech took the lead when a free kick was headed in unchallenged on 35 minutes.
Gibson's tough words to his players at the interval saw them look a totally different side after the break.
Straight from the kick-off, James Seymour dispossessed a Wisbech defender and fed Cameron Robb, who forced a save from the keeper again.
Wisbech struggled to take back control, as Munday, Orvis and Seymour found more space.
And it was not long before the persistence paid off, as James Poulton found Robb, and, after a mix-up, between defender and keeper, Robb nipped in to level the scores with a well-placed header.
That spurred on the Greens, and Munday, Orvis, Robb and Seymour all went close, but Soham were unable to find the crucial winning goal.

» Boxing

Goodjohn's victory

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don't really know why they brought it down.
"In the fourth round I started to land some really big shots. If there had been just one more round I'm sure I would have got him out of it.
"Going into the fight I felt really fit. By the fourth round I was just getting warmed up.
"In a way it's a good thing it was only four rounds, but to be told the day before the fight it was going down from six was a bit disappointing."
Boxing at Wembley Arena was a special moment for Goodjohn (pictured), the former Haddenham ABC star, and with just under 100 supporters, including elder

brother Liam who he supported the previous week, made the atmosphere even better.
"It was really good to box there. The atmosphere was brilliant," he said.
"I thought I'd get nervous but I didn't. I managed to rise to the occasion and really enjoyed it."

» Rugby Union

Rain can't dampen Ely's winning day

ELY saw their match at home to Thurston abandoned, but they earned the 36-5 victory in Greene King IPA Eastern Counties One.
Joel Scott-Paul and Dan Gardner both scored two tries apiece and Matt Kelly was also among the scorers, while Jamie Russell kicked two conversions.
But, after an hour, conditions had deteriorated to such a degree that the referee called time on the game.
"It was a very good performance by us, which could have been better if the game hadn't been abandoned after an hour," said Tigers' skipper Karl Hayler. "The referee abandoned on safety issues, but the result stands as we played an hour.
"There were many meetings through the game about what we wanted to do.
"He said it was getting daft and that he was going to call it off. We made the best of it (the conditions) and had most of the game. The scrummaging was the issue, with the ground being so wet and muddy."

» Rowing

Fastest: Top Isle of Ely Rowing Club sculler Ben Hicks. CP

Hicks excels as Isle crews out in force

ISLE of Ely had 22 crews, ranging from Women Junior 15 scullers through to Masters F veteran oarsmen competing in Cambridge at the weekend.

Racing in the second leg of the Winter League head race on the River Cam between the A14 road bridge and the Green Dragon public house bridge, the Ely oarsmen and women all enjoyed faster times thanks to cold but calm race conditions.

Compared with the first leg of the race, held in January in appalling weather conditions, most crews averaged a time which was one-and-a-half minutes faster.

Isle's men's Master C coxed four and the men's Masters F coxed four were both notably faster than this as they succeeded in beating their January time by 2min 24sec and by 2min 39sec respectively.

The fastest single sculler overall once again was Elite Ely sculler Ben Hicks, who completed the course in a time of 11min 8sec. He also teamed up with Simon Goodbrand of Rob Roy to race as an elite double scull, finishing fastest double overall and in sixth position for the whole event, behind the fastest men's eights.

In January, all junior crews were withdrawn from the race on advice of the race committee because of the dreadful conditions, so Ely's juniors were keen to make their mark this time.

Libby Milne and Laura Sibson were the fastest junior women's double scull overall and both girls also raced in single sculls, finishing the 2,800m course just three seconds apart, leading the WJ15 single sculling event.

Louisa Bateman, also racing in the WJ15 event, sculled well, as did Anna Towriss, in the WJ18 category.

The WJ16 coxed quad worked hard to complete the course in 13min 40sec, while in the men's J16 double sculling crew of Dan Ryan and James Bridgeman achieved a time of 12min 48sec.

The Isle club senior members competed in a mixed and men's eight, as well as the two men's fours.

Master oarsmen Trevor Littlewood and Rodney Atkinson raced again in the Masters F coxless pair event, achieving a time of 12min 51sec.

The senior women raced in the women's coxed quad novice category, stroked by club captain Teresa Aslett, who was standing in for a sick crew-mate.

"It was another fantastic day of racing for the club," said Aslett. "We have more members than ever competing and I congratulate everyone on their hard work."

The third and final leg of the Winter League is on March 13.

» Cycling

Belgian chance for teenager Kieran

YOUNG cyclist Kieran Brady can hardly believe how far he has come in such a short space of time.

The 16-year-old, from Soham, only started the sport two years ago, but he has already been snapped up by the junior Flanders Racing Team, which is a feed to top Belgian side ASFRA Racing Team.

He is the youngest of six British junior riders to be named in the squad and secured his spot on the basis of some impressive performances last year and his undoubted potential.

"It's quite an elite group," said Brady, a member of Ely Cycling Club.

"I was chosen because of my training and performances last year, rather than results, because I haven't been cycling that long. My coach has been quite impressed with my training and put my name forward for the team. Things have then gone on from there."

Brady's coach is based in Redbridge, east London, but thanks to a special device fitted to the youngster's bike that was paid for by a £250 grant from the East District Cycling Association, he is able to analyse everything he does on computer. The pair communicate regularly over the internet and on the phone, in addition to Brady heading south for training sessions and races.

Brady has only been working with his coach for just over three months but said the standard of his cycling had increased considerably.

"He's helped me tremendously," said Brady. "The training I do now is different to what I was doing before.

"He's got a lot of experience and has produced top riders before, and even in a short space of time I feel as though I've really improved."

Brady took up cycling after having previously played roller hockey in Bury St Edmunds.

"I just did cycling to keep fit and took part in a few youth club races," he said, "but six months ago I knew I had to make a decision, and I chose cycling.

"It's a bigger sport and it was easier to get motivated for, because in cycling there is always someone better than you, no matter how good you are. Roller hockey is a much smaller sport."

Balancing his training with his GCSEs at Soham Village College, Brady now trains six days a week and although he hopes to continue riding for Ely Cycling Club in the forthcoming season, he will train even more with the feeder squad.

Having competed in youth races last season, Brady makes the step up to junior level this year and he accepts that the next 12 months will mostly be a learning experience.

He has already earmarked the National Junior Road Race series, the British Time Trial Championship and the National 25-mile time trials as the main competitions he will race in.

The Belgium link should provide him with an opportunity to race on the continent as well, but Brady refuses to get too carried away by his rapid rise.

"I've not been over to Belgium yet but I might be going over for some training before the season starts," he said. "This season is going to be a learning experience. I'm the youngest in the team – some of the others are 17 or 18 years old, so I'll be looking to learn from them as well.

"Ideally I'd like to turn professional in the future, so I'll try to keep getting the right results and taking part in the right events. Racing for a Belgian team would help a lot with that."

Joining elite group: Ely Cycling Club member Kieran Brady. Picture: Richard Patterson SPO 713630

» Table tennis

Mohans lead the way on their home turf . . .

THIS week saw Haddenham I and Impington I exchanging blows on two occasions.

First, in an Ely & District League Division I game at Haddenham, Liam, Kieran and Patrick Mohan made the most of home advantage to run out 8-2 winners. Jan Hyrca won two for Impington.

The next night, the teams met again at Impington in the quarter-final of the Handicap Cup, with the home team taking a 5-2 victory as Hyrca won three and Bob Pettit two.

Impington now play Comrades I in the semi-finals, with Fulbourn II up against Haddenham II in the other tie.

Elsewhere in Division One, Comrades I beat Ely I 6-4 with Mirek Pazdzior taking three singles, then the doubles with Mark Lilleyman, who gave good support with two singles victories.

Elsworth I's Roger Fensom did not drop a set in his three singles or in the doubles with Joe Thorogood when his team beat Gazeley 1 6-4.

Rob Wallis notched two wins for Gazeley.

Soham I maintained their title challenge with a fine 6-4 win over Fulbourn I. Tony Everitt led the way by beating Andy Merritt in four. Jon Audus provided excellent support, beating Peters Zivtins and later Ju Young in five.

In Division Two, the Comrades II team of Tony Comiskey, Barry Sore and Adam Speed gave no quarter to their club-mates of Comrades III as they romped through the card.

Comrades II then replaced Speed with Colin Gannon to achieve the same result against Countess, although Gannon was taken to five sets by Steve Foulger and Steve Jugg.

Ellesmere's Rob Boyce was another player to win three singles and help win the doubles without dropping a set when his team beat Fulbourn IV 6-4.

Ellesmere introduced Ray Diffey for his first match of the season and he responded by beating Pat Lloyd in five. David Wiseman demonstrated his further improvement by beating Lloyd in three straight sets.

Division Three action saw Comrades IV defeat St George's 6-4, after going 4-1 behind.

With two wins each from Hemant Joshi and Anne Chambers, Comrades won the remaining games, including a notable win for Phil Gannon.

Chris Rule and son Nicky won two each for Comrades and combined to take the doubles 12-10 in the fifth over Joshi and Chambers.

Fulbourn VI beat Elsworth II 7-3, thanks to Max Schwiening and Michael Boniface winning three each and the doubles.

Stuart Humphrey, Ed Merola and Rich Smart of Elsworth all saved their best to see off the unfortunate Matt Gunton.

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Teenager Brady snapped up by Belgian team

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» **Football:** Round-up of the latest news from Julius Martin Lane and the Unwin Ground

Greens bounce back to seal win

Assist: Deakan Napier, who set up Declan Rogers' goal in Soham's 3-1 victory at Beaconsfield

SECOND-HALF goals from Andy Coleman, Declan Rogers and Rogan McGeorge on Saturday sealed an impressive comeback by Rangers and a vital victory in their battle against relegation.

Bottom club Beaconsfield had appointed a new manager and brought in new players in an attempt to get out of the relegation zone, and they began the game in positive mood.

There were chances at both ends but the hosts eventually took the lead midway through the half with a well-taken goal.

Rangers thought they should have been awarded a penalty when Tom

Beaconsfield SYCOB 1
Soham Town Rangers 3
ZAMARETTO LEAGUE, DIVISION ONE CENTRAL

Benjamin was brought down, but the referee adjudged the foul to have taken place outside the area and Rogers' ensuing free-kick was off target.

Despite trailing at half time, Rangers never gave up and they dominated the second half. Michael Simpson had already gone close when the equaliser arrived in the 65th minute.

Simpson latched on to Rogers' free kick and pulled the ball back for Coleman to slam into the net.

Less then five minutes later Rangers went ahead. Alex Austin and McGeorge combined well to set Napier clear. His cross was met by Rogers, who swept the ball home with a close-range finish.

The visitors continued to create more chances and they completed a thoroughly deserved win from the penalty spot, McGeorge calmly slotting home after a handball in the area.

Delighted boss Ian Benjamin said: "This was a really important win. It was hard fought, especially in the first half.

"The result now lifts us up into contention with five or six teams above us.

"It was good to bounce back after Tuesday's result and it was the first time this season that we've come from behind to win, so that's a good sign."

Saturday's result marked a return to form for the Greens, whose recent run of promising results ground to an abrupt halt when they crashed 5-1 at another struggling team, Uxbridge, on Tuesday evening last week.

"I was gutted with the way the lads performed," said Benjamin. "Uxbridge weren't a good side and we lowered our standards.

"This was the inconsistency that has been infuriating me this season."

■ The Greens will be looking to pick up more vital league points on Saturday when they are due to entertain Burnham at Julius Martin Lane, kick-off 3pm.

Burnham are currently a few places above the Greens in the table, but, on Tuesday, Soham face a much stiffer test when they entertain high-flying Biggleswade Town (7.45pm).

» **Boxing**

Tyler is a winner on points

TYLER Goodjohn continued the winning start to his professional career with a points victory over the experienced Matt Seawright at a packed Wembley Arena.

The unbeaten light-welterweight took control from the start of Saturday night's bout and to the delight of his fans made most of the early running against his 33-year-old Scottish opponent.

But instead of being a six-round contest, as anticipated, the fight was scaled down to four rounds.

"It was a good win," said Goodjohn, from Wentworth.

"I won every round and nearly put him down in the fourth. He was a real spoiler and very experienced, so he knew how to stay in the fight.

"I was a bit disappointed the fight was only four rounds. I

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Ely's way is barred by keeper

Woodbridge Town 1
Ely City 0
RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

IT was a frustrating afternoon for Ely on Saturday as they were left to rue an inspired goalkeeping display and a number of missed opportunities.

Alan Alsop's men dominated and should have come away with at least a point, but a rare moment of sloppy defending proved costly.

"It was a game of two keepers," said Alsop. "Our keeper Lee Pacey had one save to make, whereas theirs' played out of his skin, making four or five brilliant saves.

Close call: Robbie Mason tested the Woodbridge Town keeper

"It was one of those days, we did everything, but score."

The first half was quite even, with Robbie Mason and Andy Pettit both thwarted by the home custodian. Woodbridge improved in the second half, but their goal seemed to come out nothing.

A simple ball over the top of the defence caught out the Ely back line, and, though Pacey got a hand to the forward's shot, he could not stop it trickling over the line.

An injury to James Wallis saw him replaced by Josh Bridgeman, a new signing from Kershaw League Cottenham, who impressed on his debut with some neat touches and a willingness to get forward at every opportunity.

Pettit again forced a good save from the Woodbridge keeper and, despite the increasing amount of pressure exerted by the visitors, they just could not find a way through.

"We were really disappointed with the result," added Alsop.

"We deserved at least a draw. I couldn't believe our luck at times."

The Robins are scheduled to take on Felixstowe & Walton at the Unwin Ground on Saturday, kick-off 3pm.

The visitors from Suffolk are currently battling to pull away from the lower reaches of the league, while the Robins could do with the points to move into a comfortable mid-table spot.